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ALL HOPE ABANDONED OF HOLD-UP VICTIM'S RECOVERY

Ante-Mortem Statement Taken Yesterday Afternoon and Efforts Made to Sustain Life Until Wife's Arrival---$1,000 Reward for Arrest of Foot-Pads.

Frank L. Scott, vice president of the [illegible] company, who was shot by hold-ups Wednesday night, cannot possibly recover. [illegible] At 8:20 o'clock last night physicians began administering oxygen and stimulants to strengthen heart action in the hope of sustaining life until Mrs. Scott [illegible] arrives from California. Mrs. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Bendle, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon [illegible].

At 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, Mr. Scott made an ante-mortem statement in the presence of Assistant District Attorney Jose W. Sheafor, Police Chief Alex Adams, Dr. P. O. Hanford, Dr. Beverly Tucker and James T. Hobbs. The oath being administered by Dr. Hanford, as notary public. The statement was signed and sworn to by Mr. Scott. The [illegible] given by Mr. Scott to a Gazette representative shortly after the shooting and contains in addition a partial identification of Matt Williams as one of the alleged robbers.

One thousand dollars reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hold-ups who shot Frank L. Scott on Pikes Peak avenue Wednesday night, $500 of the amount being offered by Mayor [illegible] Hall on behalf of the city, and [illegible] by the local Elks lodge.

Four arrests have been made by the police department and sheriff's officers. [illegible] of the prisoners are in the county jail pending further investigation, while the fourth has been released. Matt Williams, one of the suspects, has been positively identified by a colored woman as being the man she saw within a block of the spot where the tragedy was enacted two or three minutes before the shooting. Williams has also been partially identified by Mr. Scott.

> The following bulletin was issued by the physicians attending F. L. Scott at 12 o'clock last night:
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> "His condition is very unfavorable; prognosis, bad. Traumatic pneumonia set in at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. His pulse is 142, is very weak, thready and easily compressible; respiration, 48; temperature, 100.2 at 12 o'clock tonight."
>
> DR. PLENY L. PERKINS,
> DR. BEVERLY TUCKER,
> DR. J. W. BEVERIDGE.

Work of Police.

[illegible] shooting of Frank L. Scott on Pikes Peak avenue Wednesday night [illegible] hold-ups has been followed by [illegible] efforts on the part of the officers of the city and county [illegible] the men responsible for the [illegible]. The entire force of deputies under the direction of Undersheriff [illegible] F. Dayton has been working in harmony with the police department of this city and Colorado City [illegible] clews have been run down [illegible] last 24 hours. Every deputy [illegible] the county has been furnished [illegible] description of the men wanted [illegible] guilty of the shooting and the [illegible] Pueblo, Denver and other cities have been notified.

[illegible] suspects have been arrested [illegible] established an alibi and was [illegible] while the three remaining [illegible] county jail are Edgar England, [illegible] arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Se[illegible] fields early yesterday morning; Matt Williams, arrested by Detectives Shotz and [illegible] at the [illegible] stables about midnight, and [illegible] officers [illegible].

Suspect Identified.

The most sensational results of the day were [illegible] Matt Williams, who has been positively identified by a colored woman as being in the immediate vicinity of the shooting and partially identified by Mr. Scott. The colored woman was brought here yesterday by City Detective Shotz, [illegible] when questioned by Chief Adams, said [illegible] she was on her way home, walking east on the north side of Pikes Peak avenue. When near the corner of [illegible] street she was accosted by two men who were walking west. She describes them as being [illegible] dark clothes [illegible] while the other [illegible] wearing [illegible] spoke to her [illegible] farther walked a few paces beyond. During the conversation the man with the [illegible] asked where she lived, what she was doing there and if there were any police in that vicinity, as he was anxious to locate a policeman. She declined to give them any information and when the men attempted to accompany her she told them to go about their business and threatened to scream.

"That Is the Man."

During the questioning by the detectives [illegible] Adams quietly motioned [illegible] to bring Matt Williams into the next room. After [illegible] momentary [illegible] the colored woman identified Williams as the man that did the talking [illegible] at the corner of Oak street and Pikes Peak avenue. She was directed to look again and be positive. [illegible] looking look was then given the prisoner and the woman said: "Yes, I am positive that is the man."

When the two men left her they continued walking west and she continued walking east. She had walked hardly a block when she heard a shot fired.

Peculiar Questions.

Upon further questioning the woman informed the chief that she saw the two men on Tuesday night, the night before the robbery. On that occasion she was walking home going east along the south side of Pikes Peak avenue. When about midway between Weber street and Wahsatch avenue she was overtaken by two men whom she believed to be the same two that she met on the night of the shooting and who insisted upon walking with her until a short distance after they had crossed Wahs[illegible]

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MURDER DETAILS

Full Account of Diaz Tragedy Known---Robbers Are Pursued.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—The [illegible] the murder of two Americans [illegible] wounding of two others [illegible] Mrs. Rutherford, wife of one [illegible] She says the murder [illegible] the home of L. H. [illegible] Los Angeles man, and that [illegible] followed the Americans there [illegible] report that they were [illegible] [illegible] proving [illegible] surrounded the [illegible] knocked at the door [illegible] [illegible] were at supper [illegible] the door and was struck [illegible] He ran and hid [illegible] Rutherford was shot through [illegible] O. Murphy, though [illegible] rancher, known [illegible] wounded in the head [illegible] stayed around until 2 o'clock [illegible] morning trying to [illegible] forced an order to have [illegible] In this they failed and [illegible] got no money.

The two dead both [illegible] cowboys were [illegible] the police are being [illegible] probably reach [illegible] Thos Creel has [illegible] rurales to pursue the robbers [illegible] says he recognized [illegible] as a rich Klondike [illegible] Los Angeles. He [illegible] in Mexico about [illegible] stocked it with cattle [illegible] sky was his brother [illegible] agent. Rutherford [illegible] was spending the night [illegible]

DIRECTORS APPROVE REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] of the Kansas City S[illegible] a meeting here [illegible] report of the finan[illegible] vide for an issue of [illegible] year five per cent [illegible]

M'CURDY FAMILY TRANSFERS PROPERTY

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Deeds by [illegible] McCurdy, former [illegible] Mutual Life, [illegible] of his family [illegible] valuable [illegible] within the [illegible] made public [illegible] McCurdy and his wife [illegible] and again [illegible] ferred [illegible] their [illegible] The son [illegible] ferred [illegible] in the new [illegible] has [illegible] McCurdy and which is said to have cost [illegible] transfer the country house and the surrounding estate was put entirely in Mrs. Richard McCurdy's name.

MILLIKEN MAY SELL THE INDEPENDENCE

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—It is rumored here that J. T. Milliken, the St. Louis capitalist who purchased the Independence consolidated a few weeks ago, is about to dispose of his holdings in that company to The Carlton-Campbell syndicate, minority holders in the Golden Cycle company, which is controlled by Milliken. In return, it is said, the Carlton-Campbell people are to sell their Golden Cycle holdings to Milliken.

DATE SET FOR PIKE'S PEAK CENTENNIAL SEPT. 9-15, 1906

Governor J. F. McDonald and Gen. W. J. Palmer Named Directors General by the Zebulon Pike Monument Association---John Campbell, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Is President.

September 9—15, inclusive, 1906. [illegible]

[illegible] Zebulon Pike Monument association [illegible] the Chamber of Commerce [illegible] [illegible] the full complement of officers and directors [illegible]

[illegible] Governor J. F. McDonald and William J. Palmer.

[illegible] John Campbell [illegible] Judge L. W. Cunningham [illegible]

[illegible] A. G. Sharp, F. L. [illegible] [illegible] Browne, Irving Howbert, William J. [illegible] Mrs. Charles A. Eldredge [illegible] Humphreys, R. W. Chisholm, C. [illegible] Henry C. Hall, George R. [illegible] Z. G. Simmons, L. W. Cunningham, [illegible] Russell Wray.

[illegible] the government of the United States [illegible] of war and physical [illegible] of regular army [illegible] military [illegible]

[illegible] The total of several gathered [illegible] for the Pike and the [illegible] Judge Luthe and [illegible] Buckman [illegible] association [illegible] Henry Russell Wray, Judge Luthe and Mr. Buckman are preparing for the [illegible] library of Colorado Springs a [illegible] entitled "The Zebulon Montgomery Pike Monument Association [illegible] Facts Regarding the Famous Explorer," which will be perused with interest by historians and students of [illegible] for generations to come. It contains among other things an address by the Hon. Alva Adams on "The Louisiana Purchase and General Pike as Its First Explorer," the last sentence of which is: "His life was his [illegible] his deeds were his own."

Mr. Adams recites the fact that when found dead upon the battlefield at York (now Toronto) April 27, 1813, in one of his pockets was found his [illegible] heritage to his son, which was a little book containing the following pre[illegible]:

"Preserve your honor from blemish. "Be ready at all times to die for the honor of your country."

That sounds like Theodore Roosevelt of the Twentieth century.

The book also contains a record of the Pike family, which is large and which has headquarters at Saco, Maine. Pike's military record in the book shows that he was made a cadet in the company of his father, then captain and later General Zebulon Pike, of Revolutionary fame, March 3, 1799, and made a lieutenant November, 1799. He was commissioned captain when he started on the expedition to seek the source of the Mississippi in 1805, and major when he made the expedition to Colorado or [illegible] to "New Spain" in 1806. So he was a major that chill November 27, 1806, when he stood on the back of [illegible] mountain and declared that no man could ever ascend the great white peak he had sighted weeks before when far out upon the bosom of the rolling Kansas plains.

Colorado Springs kept a local celebration of the [illegible] anniversary of this important discovery 10 years ago. The Zebulon Pike chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution then subscribed $100 for a monument fund and their donation will remain at the head of the monument fund subscription list.

STRIKE'S BEGINNING WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Desperate Conflict Between Russian Government and Proletariat Is Now on---Great Excitement Prevails Everywhere. Peasants Kill and Plunder.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(Midnight.)—[illegible] thousand persons are holding a [illegible] at the Aquarium. The building [illegible] surrounded by military and police. [illegible] object is to prevent the exit of [illegible] supposed to be armed unless [illegible] are delivered up. A conflict is expected.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—Eight machine guns [illegible] here from St. Petersburg. [illegible] gendarmes who are coming [illegible] stations along the railroad [illegible] that they were disarmed by revolutionists.

[illegible] squadrons of dragoons have arrived after a perilous night march [illegible] a hostile country, from [illegible] where they were forced to retire [illegible] quarters had been burned [illegible] their heads.

[illegible] carrying gold for the branch [illegible] State bank arrived safely. It [illegible] attacked by revolutionaries near [illegible] but the attack was repulsed by [illegible].

[illegible] MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—The town is at [illegible] and the theaters and clubs are [illegible]. The employes of the municipal [illegible] abandoned their work.

[illegible] thousand factory hands are idle. [illegible] strike pickets are all over the city [illegible] or threatening those who [illegible] to join the strike. There [illegible] some cases of disorder and [illegible] conflicts.

[illegible] PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—[illegible] single telephone wire work[illegible] Moscow this afternoon brought [illegible] of serious disorders [illegible] between the troops and the [illegible].

[illegible] formerly the [illegible] and others recently pub[illegible] which are being dis[illegible] to the workmen [illegible] with the most inflammatory [illegible] the people to an armed [illegible] Many of the articles [illegible] directed to the army, which [illegible] to shed the blood of the [illegible] writer addressing [illegible]

[illegible] Rise with us. No pon[illegible] against the peoples' army [illegible]

[illegible] in addition to naming [illegible] demands for a constituent [illegible] universal suffrage, the abol[illegible] law, immunity of [illegible] other features of the [illegible] program, insists on the [illegible] imprisoned members of the [illegible] the discontinuance [illegible] suits, acquiescence with [illegible] army and navy and of the railroad and postal telegraph employes for an increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, an eight-hour day and the abolition of all restrictions regarding nationalities and religion. The preamble reads:

"Citizens: Freedom or slavery? Is Russia to be governed by the people or ruled by a band of thieves? Let us stop industry, commerce and communications throughout the country and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy. To the whip, sword and machine gun, let us oppose the revolutionary bayonet. Financial ruin threatens to engulf the government. One more blow and the vile regime will be ended."

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and the factories have for more than a week been presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease so doing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2:10 p. m.—Since noon today the streets have been filled with troops and especially those in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military.

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night.

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A NEW PHASE IN LAND SWINDLES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—A new phase in the school land swindles presented itself today in the application for return of partial payments on contract certificates made in good faith to the state school land board by the Fenwood Lumber Co. of Wausau, Wis., which holds 15 bogus certificates for an aggregate of 4,210 acres.

The Fenwood company loaned money on the certificates to one D. R. Murphy, who is believed to be one of the persons convicted several months ago in the federal courts for defrauding the government of public land and who is now a fugitive from justice. Payments were made in Murphy's name on these certificates as fast as they became due by the Fenwood company and they now ask that these pay[illegible] be refunded. The land board [illegible] have the [illegible] ments.

[illegible] this morning [illegible] Phoenix [illegible] serve as station [illegible] of Mr. You-n-me [illegible] three months [illegible] yesterday [illegible] "Pro[illegible] [illegible] tertian, I having put off until the last [illegible]

EX-ALDERMAN SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Ex-Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was today sentenced to one year in the house of correction, being found guilty of soliciting a bribe of $500 from [illegible] Attorney [illegible] in 1901 to secure the passage of a [illegible] through the common council.

HENDRICKS MADE NO INVESTIGATION

New York State Superintendent of Insurance Ignorant of Methods of Companies---Let His Subordinates Do All the Work and Accepted Their Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance of New York state, was the chief witness before the legislative committee of insurance investigation today and testified that the examinations of insurance companies by his department are made to ascertain only the solvency of the companies and that no examination is made into the extravagance of a management of a company or into salaries paid to officers so long as the company is able to pay its obligations. No investigation is made into the commission paid to agents, the system of loaning on the premiums, the advancing of loans to agents or loans to directors. The employment of kinspeople of officers in high position is not inquired into. This has long been the custom of the department, witness said, and he declared further that he personally knew little or nothing about the various examinations made as they were intrusted to Isaac Vandepool, the chief examiner of the department. While Mr. Hendricks' memory failed him as to any legislation which he had suggested as a remedy to any defects in the laws governing insurance companies, he stated that no measure that he had ever presented had ever been opposed in either house of the legislature.

Hendricks Did Not Know.

Mr. Hendricks said his department spent last year about $137,000 and received in fees and payments $287,000, which was paid into the state treasury. To make examinations that would bring out such information as had been gathered by the legislative committee, the witness said, would require ten more examiners and an additional appropriation of $50,000.

Mr. Hendricks knew nothing of the large legal expenses of the New York Life, the Equitable and the Mutual Life, as they had never been called to his attention. He had never heard of the "wash sales" of securities nor the year-end loans of the Equitable to clerks of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., nor had these ever been brought to his attention.

Mr. Hughes asked:

"Do you require the companies to present a detailed statement of their legal disbursements, showing the names of lawyers who had money and what they had it for—has the department ever required that?"

"No, I don't think so."

"Now, we find information of that sort being furnished to P[illegible] and not to the New York State insurance department. Here, for example, I have the statement of the legal expenses of the New York Life for 1898, giving in detail the amounts paid, aggregating $197,725, and the names of the recipients as furnished to the Prussian government. Now, did the New York state department ever have a statement like that?"

"No."

"From the New York Life or any other company?"

"I think not."

Companies Have Free Hand.

"Well, you have got a total in the case of the New York Life, and the point is that it had not been the tradition of the department or the ordinary practice to require anything more than so much for legal expenses, and as long as they had enough to meet their liabilities with such a margin that in the ordinary expectations of life would not be exceeded, why you would not take up the question of the details of their disbursements."

"I don't know what report they made. Of course, I am not accurate. It is possible they did not put them

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LIONS TERRORIZE ROANE CITIZENS

ST. ETIENNE, France, Dec. 21.—Owing to an accident today to a train near Roane, a town of 3,000 people, four lions escaped from their cages and threw the inhabitants of Roane into a state of terror. A number of armed men pursued one of the lions into the forest, where it was surrounded and killed. Gendarmes killed another in the center of the town and the other two were lassoed and driven back to their cages.

FIVE CARLOADS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS

MITAU, Courland, Dec. 21.—Five cars of wounded soldiers have arrived here. Some of the dragoons who escaped report that they encountered on their way here a band of revolutionists and that a fight ensued, in which seven of the latter were killed and eight wounded. The dragoons suffered no loss.

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STRIKE'S BEGINNING WRITTEN IN BLOOD

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It is reported the police included in [illegible] the members of the [illegible] were placed [illegible] St. Peter and St. Paul [illegible] the [illegible] arrested Saturday [illegible] A third council, however, [illegible] the second [illegible] issued [illegible] the [illegible] which is being [illegible] of the [illegible] says there is bound to be much [illegible] starvation and even death from cold and hunger [illegible] and purposes the [illegible] dining rooms for workmen in [illegible] parts of the city.

Moscow is [illegible] cut off from St. Petersburg and all the provinces [illegible]

Loss of Life Heavy.

It turns out that at Tukum [illegible] after a severe fight [illegible] The insurrectionists [illegible] the town by [illegible] before which they dug pits. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries [illegible] arms and that [illegible] concentrated for the [illegible] of [illegible] ing the city.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the center of the city the shops were [illegible] the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be given [illegible] protection and that any deputation of strikers seeking to compel the closing of the shops would be [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible], however, [illegible] impressive [illegible] in the industrial districts.

Troops Guard Trains

The main interest in the strike of the railroad men centered in the Warsaw station, where the government was to make a test of its ability in moving a train for Berlin. The station was packed with troops. Promptly [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] escaping [illegible] walked [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] and after a delay [illegible] [illegible] manned by soldiers backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with people seeking to depart from the [illegible] country. Long lines of soldiers entered the carriages and thoroughly searched them in order to ascertain if suspicious persons were on board.

As the official and his escort left the train a signal was given and 21 soldiers entered the baggage cars while another detachment was scattered through the carriages. The train then pulled out. An extra car loaded with wrecking apparatus was attached to the train to be used in case of accidents between stations. At other stations similar precautions will be taken. In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates in the [illegible] district and in the sections on both sides of the Neva, the workmen generally obeyed the summons [illegible] and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged into the streets.

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Regular price 75c, sale price .... **48¢**
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20x54 inch Japanese hand drawn work dresser scarfs, worth $4.00 and $5.00, on sale .... **$2.75** and **$3.50**
One lot dresser scarfs and stand covers to match, embroidered and open work effects, worth 45c, 50c and 50c; on sale at only **25¢**
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20 dozen ladies' split foot, never sold less than 18c, sale price **15¢**, or **2** for .... **25¢**
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$4.50 Embroidered Crepe Waist, **$3.00.**	$5.50 Fancy Silk Waist, **$3.50.**	$6.00 Fancy Silk Waist, **$4.50.**	$7.00 Fancy Silk Waist, **$5.50**
$7.50 Embroidered Silk Waist, **$6.00.**	$8.00 Baby Irish Lace Waist, **$6.75.**	$10.00 Lace Waist, **$7.50.**	$12.00 Lace Waist, **$8 50**
$1.50 Fur Boa, **69¢**	$3.00 Fur Boa, **$1.50.**	$4.00 Fur Boa, **$2.00.**	$7.00 Fur Set, **$3 50**
$8.00 Fur Boa, **$5.00.**	$12.00 Fur Set, **$6.00.**	$16.00 Fur Boa, **$8.50.**	$18.00 Fur Collar, **$9 00**
$20.00 Fur Set, **$10.50.**	$20.00 Fur Collar, **$12 50.**	$25.00 Fur Set, **$16.50**	$35.00 Fur S[illegible] **$20.00**

Dress Goods

27-inch Snow Flake and Plain Flannels, in all colors and black, worth 48c and 50c, Friday and Saturday .... **29¢**
44-inch Mohairs, in cream, black, brown, green, navy and red, worth 65c, Friday and Saturday .... **.39¢**
50 inch Zibeline, good for skirts and coats; in red, green, blue and black; worth $1.50, Friday and Saturday .... **75¢**
38-inch Covert Cloth, in gray, blue, brown, green and red, marked 65c, Friday and Saturday .... **48¢**
38 inch Fancy Mohairs and Plaids, in gray, blue, brown and green, marked 65c, Friday and Saturday .... **50¢**
Don't Forget Our Remnant Tables—Each piece marked length and price. You take them at .... ONE-HALF

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19-inch Fancy and Plain Silks, in cream and all colors, worth 50c, Friday and Saturday .... **39¢**
19-inch Plaids, in any color, and Printed Warps in figures, good for waists, worth $1.00 and $1.25, Friday and Saturday ... **69¢**
36 inch black Taffeta Silk, warranted, $1.25, for .... **89¢**
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36 inch black Taffeta Silk, warranted, $1.50, for **$1 15**

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ON MILITARY BRUSHES.

10 dozen sets of genuine ebonoid Military Brushes, worth $1.25 set of two, sale price .... **79¢**
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Present it to VAN E. ROUSE and receive a ten per cent DISCOUNT on any and every CASH purchase from my select holiday LINE.

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ASK VAN E. ROUSE ABOUT IT.

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Ask Van E. Rouse about it. Phone 474B

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS

HE GIVES FORMAL DINNER TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET AND THEIR WIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first formal [illegible] to the members of the cabinet and their wives and a few invited guests at 8 o'clock this evening. The dinner was in the state dining room. Among the guests were Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, Secretary and Mrs. Taft, Attorney General Moody, Postmaster General and Mrs. Cortelyou, Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte, Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, Secretary Wilson, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Senator and Mrs. Knox, Representative and Mrs. Sibley, Representative Longworth, Former Secretary and Mrs. Paul Morton, Former Postmaster General and Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Our [illegible] below [illegible] our cut glass at half what is usually charged.
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Our burnt [illegible] glass will not burn your pocketbook.
Our Wedgewood ware is not a wedge or wood, but beauties.
Our pressed glass will not press your pocketbook flat.
Our genuine [illegible] Views [illegible]
Our large [illegible] Views are the largest and best made, with four [illegible] gold moulding [illegible] at $12.50 and $16 [illegible] each, good enough for an emperor.
Our fountain pens are a wonder. A $10 gold [illegible] for $5 [illegible]
One thousand [illegible] beautiful holiday presents [illegible]
[illegible]

Easterners See a Broadway Window Here

A [illegible] party of eastern people passed the window of F. M. KIRSCHNER, the Furrier, at 10 East Pikes Peak [illegible] were [illegible] remark [illegible] Broadway window. In the window were a set of [illegible] Ermine muff and scarf for $[illegible] an imitation Ermine scarf and muff [illegible] as well as some beautiful silk kimonos.

It was quite a compliment [illegible] Springs people should take [illegible] store whose window [illegible] compare favorably with [illegible] of Broadway, New York. [illegible] that will be [illegible] Christmas [illegible] of Furs and get them from the furrier who you buy best and cheapest.

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The Furrier,
10 EAST PIKES PEAK AVE.
Established 16 years.

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W. F. Bailey, P. O. Trio, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Hefley Arcade Drug Co.

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[illegible] you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from [illegible] druggist. All [illegible] E. W. GROVE'S signature [illegible] box.

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Low rates [illegible] for the Holiday [illegible] Get information at city office, 119 [illegible] Pikes Peak Ave. [illegible] Union Pacific tickets [illegible] you please.

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ONE FARE ROUND TRIP TO STATE POINTS ON SALE RIO GRANDE OFFICE DEC. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 AND JAN. 1. LIMIT JAN. 2.

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Best set of teeth	$7 50
Crown and bridge teeth	$4 to $5
Gold fillings up from	$1 50
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GOVERNOR HIGGINS REPLIES TO ODELL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins tonight replied in part to the statement made in New York today by former Governor Odell, chairman of the republican state committee, in reference to the governor's action in proposing Assemblyman Wadsworth for speaker of the state assembly. The governor's statement was made verbally but was dictated with more than ordinary care and deliberation. He said:

"I have read the statement of Governor Odell sent out this afternoon from New York in which he states that I said that I would not be for any candidate for speaker of the assembly from either of the large cities of the state. I think he must have forgotten our last conference in New York last Friday.

"Previous to my going to New York I had learned that Governor Odell was using my name for the purpose of securing pledges for Mr. Merritt for speaker. I asked him by what authority he was using my name. He told me that he thought that at a conference a month previous he had satisfied me that Mr. Merritt was the proper man to support for the place. At that time (last Friday) I asked if he would agree upon any other candidate, any other man in the legislature. He told me that he would not; that he was pledged to Mr. Merritt. I do not care to discuss with Mr. Odell through the press questions of honesty or questions of dishonesty.

"So far as the future of the Republican party is concerned I think that I can safely be trusted with the press and the people as to whether my action is wise or unwise."

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

NO MORE ASTHMA.

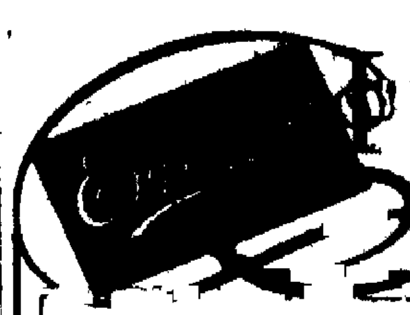
New Method of Treatment May Stamp it Out Entirely

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The opinion recently expressed by one of the most prominent [illegible] specialists of this city that asthma is a constitutional disease and must be treated accordingly has been accepted as correct by the medical profession generally. This theory has been successfully demonstrated in obstinate cases by the use of a recent discovery in medical science which attacks asthma constitutionally and besides giving immediate relief permanently eradicates the disease.

Since the establishment of the Asthma [illegible] at 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city, for the purpose of supplying asthma physicians [illegible] sufferers [illegible] has been decided [illegible] supply [illegible]

DR. SHAW, DENTIST.

[illegible] the [illegible] of what is worth doing [illegible] well applies par[illegible] to dental work such [illegible] and Bridge Work. That is [illegible] made by [illegible] the most of this sort of work in Colorado Springs. It [illegible] to have become a specialty [illegible] the [illegible] largest and [illegible] THE LOWEST [illegible] ceding all [illegible] tooth ...ach .... cons up [illegible]



Hulled Corn

Empson's Ye Old Fashioned Hominy or hulled corn, if you like. Selected white corn, with hulls removed, [illegible] cooked. Better, more nutritious, cheaper than certain breakfast foods. Good for three meals a day, many ways to serve it—try it. Big [illegible] can, only [illegible] Denver jobbers buy it in carload lots—buying [illegible] and more. Grocers who sell the best, sell it, and sell Empson's [illegible], too.

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STEAM ENGINES AND SAIL BOATS
SKATES HOCKY STICKS SHINNY STICKS
BOXING GLOVES STRIKING BAGS
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One adjustable book rack, $8.50 regularly, today only $6.80. One desk set $15.00, or $12.00 today. Two stationery holders at $5.00 and $6.00, today $4.00 and $4.80, respectively. Two paper knives at $2.00, today $1.60 each. Two pen trays at $2.00, today $1.60. Two ash trays at $1.50 and $2.00, today $1.20 and $1.60, respectively, besides a few other small pieces.

They are the genuine Bradley & Hubbard bronzes, the peer of any foreign make.

It will be a great surprise to us if these few remaining pieces are not snapped up in a jiffy.

Van Briggle Pottery

This year is Van Briggle pottery year. It is the psychological time to use it for gifts.

Everyone is buying Van Briggle ware, and taking it, almost to the exclusion of everything else. The women of the town are crazy about it, figuratively speaking. All who have a piece or two want more and those who have none will not be happy until they possess a piece.

More than 25 vases were sold yesterday, as many more will go today. If you are particular about what you want you should come as early in the day as possible.

Still a number of good things left at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $5.00 each. We pack it for sending, free of charge, and guarantee safe delivery anywhere. What more could you ask?

20 Per Cent Off on Bronzes

We haven't the facilities for carrying bronzes the year around, therefore we shall close out today all Bradley & Hubbard bronzes now on hand at 20 per cent discount. This is an opportunity to secure good things in standard bronzes at a fifth at least below the standard prices.

We still have left two superb bronze lamps at $37.50 and $47.50, respectively. 20 per cent will be a big saving.

The Half Price Book Sale

The half price book sale was so successful yesterday that we shall continue it today.

We add a hundred more books to the lot that is offered today at 75c instead of $1.50 per volume.

Several patrons yesterday took advantage of the sale to the extent of securing a dozen books or more at the cut price.

You can secure good books for men and women, girls and boys. All are fresh, attractive volumes in the original $1.50 edition, and are just as good as the average copyright books you would pay double for at most stores. Half price today or as long as they last.

Hunt Platinum Water Colors

"They are as good in effect as original water colors at $25.00 each," remarked one judge of such things.

They sell at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 each; a few higher. Mounted on handsome white board for presentation. More than half of the collection have gone already.

We pack them for sending.

Calendars 25 Per Cent Off

What remain of the Woodbury Hunt calendars will go today at a fourth off.

We include also "The Gibson" and "The Life" calendars. Now $1.50 instead of $2.00. Only a half dozen left.

Colorado Calendar

Only about three dozen of the Colorado calendars remain at $1.00 each. We pay the postage anywhere.

Frink Pictures

Just a few Frink water colors left from the 15th hundred at 50 cents each.

Also a few ready framed at $1.00 each.

New Buster Brown Book

The best book for a boy under eight years is "The New Buster Brown Book." Good for a girl, too. Only 75 cents each. We had 100 copies—about a dozen remain.

Fountain Pens

First or last give a fountain pen. $1.50 to $10.00 each. Guaranteed and exchangeable. We pack them for sending and furnish a handsome Xmas box free.

Xmas Stationery

A box of stationery is sure to please. Xmas boxes at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per box. Nothing better at any price.

Don't

put off the rest of your shopping until tomorrow. Do all that is possible today. It will be next to impossible to get good service Saturday because of the rush.

If possible shop between 9 and 12 o'clock a.m. and escape the afternoon crowds. You will thereby get better service and better things.

We are open until 9 o'clock tonight.

Foltz & Hardy, 6 South Tejon St.

HENDRICKS MADE NO INVESTIGATION

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all in the legal expense they reported.

"Now, what is your practice in regard to reports that came in? Did you look them over yourselves, the annual reports?"

"Not all of them, if there is anything that the statistician referred to me."

"Then they were referred to the statistician in the first instance?"

"Yes."

"What were his duties with reference to the reports?"

"He examined all the reports."

"Did you look through the collateral loans?"

"I don't think so."

"Who had charge of that matter?"

"Mr. Vanderpoel."

All Reports Accepted.

"Did anyone in the department endeavor to ascertain whether there had been any shifting of securities or temporary arrangement made which would indicate that the statement was not true?"

"No, we took the reports as they were made to me."

"Unless, then, you had an examination you would not detect whether the securities reported at the end of the given year were changed at the beginning of the next year?"

"I think not without an examination."

"When was it first that you learned that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., for example, were taking alleged collateral loans at the end of the year, without any real loans being in existence?"

"I have seen such a statement in the newspapers; I never learned it."

"Did you learn that in the course of your examination this year?"

"I don't think so."

Gave No Instructions.

Mr. Hendricks said that in making the examination of the Equitable last spring he did not have his attention called to the existence of a memorandum in lieu of cash kept by the cashier, and he was asked:

"What examination was made under your instructions to verify the cash returns of the cashier as to cash on hand?"

"Mr. Vanderpoel made it. I did not give any instructions."

"You are in the position of a superintendent who relied upon your subordinates, but, in looking over your reports, was not your notice attracted to the very large amounts expended by the Equitable, New York Life and the Mutual Life for legal expenses?"

"I thought they were very large, I did not know what they had hid away in them."

"Have you asked during your incumbency for any information from insurance companies additional to that which was previously requested?"

"I don't think so."

Again He Did Not Know.

"You have not examined the Provident Savings Life Assurance society during the time you have been superintendent—why is that?"

"I can't tell. I suppose it had been until I looked at that list."

"Had it ever been brought to your attention that their gains were increased by marking up the values of their real estate?"

"No, I never examined into it."

Isaac Vanderpoel followed Mr. Hendricks and detailed what was done in an examination. He said that practically it was a comparison of the company's sworn report with the books. He had never known of "wash sales" nor of the year-end loans; he had never known the salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual nor had he ever inquired what it was. The salaries are in one lump sum in the salary account and he had never taken steps to find out if these moneys had been paid for the purpose. The large expenditures in the supply department had never excited his curiosity.

Mr. Vanderpoel said all examinations were conducted in this manner and he never tried to go back of a voucher or book entry. This was a custom which had prevailed ever since he had been in the department.

Mr. Vanderpoel was on the stand when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kas., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." Sold by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

25c, 50c and $1.00.

NEWSPAPER MEN HAVING GOOD TIME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The party of eastern newspaper men who accompanied the Los Angeles limited train across the continent on its initial trip, spent the day sightseeing at points of interest about Los Angeles and Pasadena. A drive over the Baldwin ranch, lunch at Pasadena and a characteristic humorous speech by Robert Burdette were features. Tonight the party were guests at a banquet given by the press club and in the morning they will leave for Catalina Island.

MOFFAT RAILROAD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific (The Moffat) railroad was held today and all the directors were re-elected.

CRUISER MARBLEHEAD TO GO TO MANILA

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Marblehead, which yesterday was reported to have sailed for Panama, did not get away from the navy yard until this morning. Her destination is not Panama, but Manila, where she will serve as station ship for the next [illegible] months.

OUR

Friday Morning Specials

Some may think that Friday is an unlucky day. To counteract that feeling we are making our Specials on Friday so real that you'll come Friday Morning regardless of superstition

SECOND FLOOR.

Suit Section

[illegible] line of ladies' and children's suits [illegible] $4.25 [illegible] $15.00 [illegible] $10.00 [illegible] $10.00 [illegible]

1/3 Off Regular Prices

Millinery

[illegible] chance of getting your Christmas bonnet [illegible] every trimmed hat to be found in our millinery section and there are some [illegible] beautiful. Remember Friday morning from 9 to 11.

HALF OFF

Black Taffeta

Guaranteed best all blacks and ourselves 36 inches wide, our regular $1.25 value on sale on Friday morning between 9 and 11 at

83c the Yard

Holiday Umbrellas

Sterling silver mounted and natural wood handles, guaranteed taffeta silk covering, on sale Friday morning from 9 to 11

1/4 OFF

Outing Flannel

25 pieces of our outing flannel we sell at 10c, on Friday morning from 9 to 11 your price will be

6c the Yard

Battenbergs

Consisting of doilies, squares, scarfs [illegible] line that was delayed in transit and only been on sale less than one week. You may deduct one-fourth of the regular price and take them away Friday morning from 9 to 11.

White Woolen Blankets

They will make a most useful and lasting remembrance for Christmas, prices from $4.00 to $17.50, on sale Friday morning from 9 to 11 at

1/4 OFF

Baskets

Just one more chance on those lovely baskets that you will not duplicate anywhere for our regular prices. On Friday morning, for the last time you have a chance between the hours of 9 and 11 of getting

1/3 OFF

Japanese Drawn Work

You are not so familiar with it as the Mexican but if anything the Japanese is superior to the Mexican, and at a saving about half. We have a very nice line ranging in price, doilies from 15c to centerpieces at $15.00. On Friday morning from 9 to 11 you can buy them.

1/4 OFF

Men's Slippers

Leather hand-turned slippers in brown, tan, wine and black; our regular $1.29 special; on sale Friday morning from 9 to 11 at

99c the Pair

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Societies and Clubs

Centennial chapter No. 58, O. E. S., has installed the following officers for the following year: Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, worthy matron; Charles E. Aldrich, worthy patron; Mrs. Amy Y. Henry, associate matron; Mrs. Inez L. Gorton, secretary; Mrs. Roxie Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Sue Denny, conductress; Mrs. Nellie Bickerton, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary J. Lonergan, chaplain; Mrs. Belle Plimpton, marshal; Mrs. Alice Fleming, organist; Mrs. Mary Wyman, Adah; Mrs. Clara Gough, Ruth; Miss Maude Slaght, Esther; Mrs. Margaret Ellison, Martha; Mrs. Mary Aldrich, Electa; Mrs. Marguerita Baldwin, warden; A. G. Cossford, sentinel.

The Hillside Mothers council meets at the home of Mrs. Weber, 944 East Moreno street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Hesperus Literary society will be held early in January at the residence of Frank Bartlett, 24 East Costilla street.

Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Candies. Mueth's.

Candies 15c per pound up. All our own make. Ice cream for Christmas. Mueth's.

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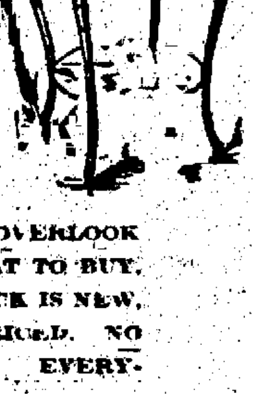

For the Holidays

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Personal Mention

Judge J. A. Elston returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip through Death Valley, Lower California.

Charles Mulford Robinson, the civic improvement expert, is to visit Colorado Springs early in February.

Miss Margaret Greff is entertaining Mrs. A. Lang of New York city over the holidays, and when Miss Lang returns home, Miss Greff will accompany her.

Superintendent John Dietrich of the city schools will go to Denver next Tuesday to attend the conference of the Educational council.

Mrs. Addie C. Smith of Washington, D. C., has just returned from the Pacific coast and is a guest of J. H. Manning, 1929 Wood avenue.

Leonard Carpenter, formerly on The Gazette staff but now with the Stanley Electric company of Pittsburg, Pa., will spend Christmas and the holidays in Colorado Springs.

Judge and Mrs. H. G. Lunt, Horace Lunt, Miss Carolyn Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodge and child have gone to Evanston, Ill., where they will attend a reunion of the Lunt family Christmas day.

Major and Mrs. Calvin Hood of Emporia, Kas., and Mrs. H. P. Clark of Salt Lake City, Utah, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beecher, 1523 Wood avenue.

Among the teachers of the Colorado Springs schools who will leave the city to spend their Christmas vacation are Principal T. C. Hunt, who leaves for Curtis, Neb.; Miss Sadie Hunt, of the Lowell school, will go to Basil, Kans.; Miss Carrie Morris, of the Garfield school, and Miss Cora Perkins, of the Washington building who will go to Emporia, Kans.; Miss Adelaide Dennis, of the High school, who leaves for Arkansas; Miss Myrtle Langley, of the High school, who goes to Denver; Miss Catherine Courtney, of the Lowell school.

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A CHRISTMAS TREE SUGGESTION.

A CORRESPONDENT of The Gazette today makes a suggestion in the Open Parliament column concerning the cutting of pines and spruces for Christmas trees, which offers a solution of the vexed problem, how to supply the demand for Christmas trees without endangering the forests. There is an old adage that "you can not eat your apple and have it," but our correspondent explains how we may cut down as many trees as are needed for holiday use, and still have even better forests than ever. It is very simple, and the wonder is that somebody didn't think of it before.

The writer of the letter declares that there are extensive areas in the mountains where the trees are so thick that the growth of all of them is retarded, and that the Christmas trees could very well be cut from these places instead of from the comparatively bare slopes. As most of the thickly wooded areas are comprised within forest reserves, the consent of the Forestry Bureau would have to be obtained before cutting could be done, but this could probably be had with very little trouble in view of the benefits to be derived from thinning out the trees. The fact of Government control would be an advantage, for it would insure the work of cutting being done carefully and judiciously.

Almost too late the people of the West are awakening to a realization of the tremendous value of the mountain forests. By this we do not mean their commercial value as lumber or mining timber, but their value as conservators of the water supply. The forests of the Rocky Mountains are worth more, just as they stand, than they could ever be when used for commercial purposes. In well-wooded regions the winter snows are shaded from the direct rays of the sun, so that they often do not melt until late in the spring. Again, the thick undergrowth and layer of decaying vegetation which covers the ground in forested places acts like a sponge in holding the moisture. The result of these conditions is that the water runs from the ground into the streams slowly, conserving the supply until well along into midsummer, instead of rushing down the mountains in torrents which do positive harm rather than good.

The annual Christmas tree raid has of late years assumed such proportions as seriously to threaten the forests, and a satisfactory method of checking it is badly needed. As our correspondent says, the Christmas tree is not merely a custom, but an institution, and as between the preservation of the forests and the pleasure of his children, the average citizen is likely to choose the latter. However, the suggestion contained in this letter seems to provide a plan by which both interests may be reasonably served, and it is at least worthy of consideration.

CANADA'S NEW POLICY.

CANADA, which for five years has been undergoing a remarkable material development, is now beginning a new political era which will have a greater effect on her future than any other step taken since the organization of the Dominion. It has even been predicted that in her aspirations for nationalism, Canada would gradually drift away from the mother country, but this does not appear to be the case. The country is becoming more of a national entity every year, but the bond which unites it to England is at least as strong as ever.

In the past the Dominion has relied almost entirely on England for military protection, and has not maintained even the semblance of a navy, but all this is to be changed. The Imperial garrisons at Esquimault and Halifax are being withdrawn and their places taken by Canadian troops. Plans are almost perfected for the organization of a standing army almost twice as large as that of the United States, and a still larger effective reserve. The total force will number 200,000, of whom one-half will be "line of defense" and one-half volunteers. Of the former, 60,000 will be enlisted only for war, and 40,000 for both war and peace. It is also proposed to build a Canadian navy, the size of which is not yet announced, but there is likely to be a considerable squadron in the Atlantic and another in the Pacific.

These plans have been made after careful consideration of every detail by both the Imperial and Dominion governments, so it is plain that they are working in perfect accord. At first thought it might seem that there could be only one reason for the organization of a larger Canadian army and a navy, and that is defense against the United States. Canada is so isolated, both politically and geographically, that there is scarcely a possibility of her being attacked by a European power, but it may be said with equal truth that there is not the slightest chance of her ever being endangered by American aggression. There are people in this country who would favor annexation if conditions made such a thing possible, but the present temper of the Canadians is most positively opposed to this idea. This being the case, American ambition is limited to a desire to maintain the friendliest political and commercial relations with our northern neighbor, and in this ambition we seem to be succeeding very well.

This situation is well understood on both sides of the border, so it is apparent that the real reason for the Canadian defense policy is entirely different. It is being assumed merely for the good of the Empire. With Canada capable of defending herself on land or sea, it will be possible in time of war for the Imperial government to withdraw its men and ships for use elsewhere, and if need be, to avail itself of any available Canadian fighting force which can be spared. Americans can certainly regard this move with perfect complacency, for it in no way affects their interests, while it does strengthen the hand of our greatest foreign friend.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

IT WOULD be hard to conceive of a more wanton crime than the shooting of Frank L. Scott on Pike's Peak Avenue, Wednesday night. It frequently happens, though fortunately not in Colorado Springs, that a highwayman kills or seriously wounds his victim while perpetrating a robbery, but this case is extraordinary. Mr. Scott's assailants approached him from behind and ordered him to hold up his hands; then, before he could even drop the two valises he was carrying, one of them shot him in the back. The assailants fled without attempting to secure his valuables. It was a thoroughly cowardly deed, for the perpetrators did not even possess the courage which impels the armed thug to meet his defenseless victim face to face.

It is possible to explain the affair by either of two premises. It was a deliberate attempt at murder, or else a bungling effort at highway robbery in which one of the would-be robbers became frightened and discharged his revolver without intending to do so. The latter theory is the more probable, not only because no satisfactory motive for willful murder can be found, but because an assassin would not have been likely to order the victim to throw up his hands. If murder had been intended the shot would probably have been fired from a greater distance. It is more likely that the fatality was the result of nervousness on the part of one of the thugs, who became alarmed, perhaps at the sound of somebody approaching, and inadvertently discharged his weapon. But what a terrible result it is! One can not repress a thrill of horror at the mere thought—what must be the mental state of a being who could commit such a crime?

Deeply as this awful affair is to be deplored, it is idle to say that it could have been prevented, or that the police authorities are in any way at fault. No citizen can ever be protected absolutely from the danger of a shot in the dark from behind. If hold-ups were of frequent occurrence in Colorado Springs the responsibility would be different, but this, we believe, is the first in several months. There is no city on earth, no matter how thoroughly policed, in which the lurking assassin can not commit an occasional crime, and if an efficient officer was stationed in every block it would still be possible for such tragedies to take place as that in which Mr. Scott was the victim. Liberal rewards have been offered, and it is certain that every possible effort will be made to arrest the men who committed this horrible crime.

The Russian government is basing its hope of salvation on the return of Linevitch's Cossacks from Manchuria, but the revolutionists have ordered a railway strike which will make it impossible for the troops to get back, unless they walk. Evidently, the government will have to guess again.

Mrs. Chadwick threatens to tell some things which will forever blast the reputations of some of the greatest financiers in the country. Cassie needn't worry. The country is no longer capable of being shocked by anything in that line.

Somebody claims to have discovered a new element similar to radium and almost equaling it in activity. With this cheap substitute on the market the price of radium will doubtless drop to a point where all of us can use it to heat our houses.

Mrs. Corey is going back to Pennsylvania to secure her divorce, because newspaper publicity made it impossible for her to get one quietly in the West. Perhaps, after all, newspaper publicity is the cure for the divorce evil.

Governor Hoch says the Standard Oil Company robs Kansas of $22,000,000 a year. About the only comfort he will ever be able to get out of the fact is the knowledge that very few states are as able to lose that much as Kansas.

It may be said of Inquisitor Hughes that he has probably shattered more reputations than any other man in the history of the country, and the best part of it is that the whole country is grateful to him for doing it.

Having refused to become a candidate for the Senate, perhaps Colonel Watterson will jump into the breach and settle the squabble over who shall represent Kentucky in the Hall of Fame, by offering himself as a sacrifice.

Fourteen indictments for rebating are reported from Kansas City, eight from Philadelphia and three from Chicago. There are interesting indications that there will soon be "something doing" in the railroad world.

The action of the Pennsylvania railroad in abolishing free passes to politicians probably means that it doesn't need any more favors from the state legislatures or Congress.

It is said that the Czar is standing behind Count Witte in the present trouble. The Czar has always seemed to be the sort of chap who likes to stand behind.

The Russian Minister of the Interior is accused of using his official position for graft. It is comforting to know that all of the big grafters do not live in this country.

Depew insists that he has no intention of resigning his seat in the Senate. He needn't be surprised, then, if it is suddenly jerked out from under him.

A San Francisco physician announces that electricity is life. That depends. The fellow who gets hold of a live wire is liable to find that it is death.

Thomas W. Lawson is said to be financially embarrassed. Perhaps, but it is certain that he could never be embarrassed in any other way.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PAYS.

Since the election of Folk as circuit attorney of St. Louis, the value of land in the state has increased 20 per cent. The annual immigration to the state has increased 25 per cent. The railroads announce that after a summer of Sunday closing the Sunday excursions into the three first class cities of the state have increased nearly 10 per cent, showing that it pays to cater to the sober and industrious rather than to the lawless. The Sunday business of the local street cars has increased 25 per cent, and the Monday deposits in the banks of the cities have increased remarkably, while the number of arrests in the three cities, where statistics are available, has decreased 20 per cent and the Sunday arrests have dwindled 40 per cent.

More than this, the trade of the grocers and small merchants has increased so materially that they are making a sentiment for Sunday closing, strong enough to maintain it when Folk leaves the governor's office at the end of his term in 1909. Similarly the commercial clubs and business men's clubs in the Missouri cities have generally indorsed the enforcement of the anti-gambling law, on the ground that clerks and employes are no longer tempted to tap tills and gamble.

A wholesome sentiment for the enforcement of law, as the sensible business thing, is growing up all over Missouri. It has its mainspring in the religious morality of the governor in his attitude toward his official duty, and it is appearing among citizens not as a moral principle, but as a business conviction.—William Allen White in McClure's Magazine.

Open Parliament

CHRISTMAS TREES.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The gratifying interest in forestry matters, mainly for the preservation of the water supply, has found one source, and a considerable source, of destruction in the cutting of Christmas trees. The matter is of especial interest to the Rocky Mountain range, as its altitude is such that only conifers can withstand the rigors of the climatic conditions, and conifers are of very slow growth compared with deciduous trees.

But the Christmas tree is an institution, not merely a custom, and a most beautiful and delightful attribute of the anniversary it commemorates. It is therefore necessary, rather, to find a means of continuing the custom without its destructive effect on our watersheds, than to radically abolish it. The most accessible trees are now to be found on rather bare slopes. There are, however, extensive areas in our mountains, to a large extent on the forest reserves, where the ground is so thickly covered with these trees, that the growth of all is retarded. If all such areas were judiciously thinned the watershed would not suffer, but rather be benefited, and neither our future water and timber supply, nor the scenic beauty be imperiled. Such thinning out should be done under the direction of competent men; the trees then sold at but little more than cost of cutting and hauling, so as to decrease rather than increase the present selling value.

It can hardly be doubted that the Forestry bureau, petitioned to take up the matter, would view this from the standpoint of "conservative lumbering," and be willing to make this possible under such regulations as might be deemed advisable. Private land owners would continue the destruction perhaps, but that could not last long, and perhaps the legislature might be brought to see the policy of control.

Where 1,000 or more young trees are found on an acre, 200 or 300 could be safely removed, and the growth of the remainder hastened. In Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou, perhaps 8,000 trees are used annually, and doubtless some wasted. In the entire state probably more than 100,000 are required each year, and this number the reserves can easily supply for many years to come. At some future time the supply will come from nurseries, but this plan would tide over the interim. Let the motto remain, "Preserve Our Forests," but in a sense broad enough applied to mean protection of our water and timber supply, without the abolition of the Christmas tree, its pleasures and associations.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Colorado Springs, December 21.

Colorado Comment

NO SOCIALISTIC COMFORT.

There was no comfort for Socialists in the president's message. A strong note of individualism pervades it throughout. The chief reason for government regulation of railroads is to prevent a movement toward government ownership and operation of railroads.—Arapahoe Herald.

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BANNER SHEEP YEAR.

The sheep feeders are looking forward for a banner year this season. There are now on feed in the valley about 300,000 lambs and they are said to be doing better than at any time since the industry was established. Most of them will be ready for market soon after the holidays. The Sylvesters received about 5,000 head from Arizona last week.—Mosca Herald.

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TARIFF TINKERING TROUBLE.

"Lest we forget," let us remember in the promiscuous discussion of the proposition for a remodeling of the tariff laws that tariff tinkering has been the direct cause of a great deal of trouble to the commercial and industrial health of the country already, and that it is always to be feared as a trouble breeder for business interests.—Telluride Journal.

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APPLE PROSPERITY.

Apple growing is getting to be one of the most profitable industries of Colorado. The shipment of apples from Canon City alone has amounted to 66 cars of 510 boxes each, besides the local shipments, which alone aggregate 100 cars. The income to the fruit grower of this section will aggregate $500,000. In many cases the apple crop has netted the farmer the phenomenal income of $500 per acre.—Mancos Times-Tribune.

Near to Nature

BOARDERS IN COLD STORAGE.

W. R. Lane, the ice man, is making a big lot of changes around the ice plant. He converted the still house into a boarding house, and is converting the other buildings around the plant into residences for rent.—Walnut Ridge (Ark.) Blade.

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MOSCOW SOCIAL DOINGS

Mr. Gould of Woodland has returned home from the harvest fields. He says he could not stand the work. When he got home his wife was not there, so Thursday morning he started out to hunt for her, and found her at Mrs. Jeo. Roberts', who is staying on Mr. Joe Mercer's place.—Moscow (Idaho) Mirror.

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GRAFTING NEWS IN CULPEPPER.

Get coal.
Sweet potato pie.
New goods arriving.
Good nights for sleeping.
Moonlight strolls are in order.
Keep off the front gates, boys.
Big show coming in two weeks—whole week's stand.—Culpepper (Va.) Enterprise.

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EDITORIAL EQUILIBRIUM.

We had our office stove put up on Monday night and Tuesday forenoon, a fact which we would not consider worth mentioning but that the gentlemen who connected the 47½ links of Dustley's pipe, including 3 T and several elbows, succeeded in doing so without uttering one word to jar the editor's sense of propriety, thus showing a degree of patience unusual on such occasions.—Grandin (N. D.) Chronicle.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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NOMINATIONS RECONSIDERED

DOUBT ENTERTAINED AS TO WHETHER DAVIS AND CROZIER ARE ELIGIBLE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The nominations of Brigadier General George B. Davis to be judge advocate general and Brigadier General William Crozier to be chief of ordnance of the army, both to succeed themselves, were considered in executive session of the senate today but action was postponed until after the holidays. Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, presented a letter from Secretary of War Taft explaining what had been termed a logical technicality against these officers succeeding themselves in the detail named in the nominations. At a recent meeting of the committee on military affairs it was stated by several members that the law seemed to prohibit officers from accepting a second four-year detail of this character until they had again served in the line for three years.

In each case, Secretary Taft says, it is the clear intention of the army organization act of 1901 that only officers below the rank of colonel shall be ineligible for appointment for continuous staff service, and in case of heads of bureaus there is no prohibition whatever as to reappointment.

The nominations of members of the the Isthmian Canal commission were again referred to the committee on interoceanic canals.

CONGRESS TAKES A LONG RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a session of a little more than one hour's duration the senate today adjourned until January 4. Only about half of the session was legislative in character and the greater part of it was devoted to a discussion of the regularity of the credentials of Mr. Gearin, who succeeds Mr. Mitchell as a senator from Oregon. The credentials were accepted and Mr. Gearin was sworn in.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There was but a 10-minute session of the house today when the holiday adjournment until January 4 was taken. Two speeches, one attacking and the other defending the cotton crop estimates of government, were to have been made but permission was granted to print these speeches in the Record. Mr. Payne announced, "our oratory seems to have been exhausted," and without extending further invitation to any member for a speech the adjournment was declared by the speaker.

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NOTICE

All persons having in their possession any of the furniture, fixtures or property of any kind belonging to the Woodland Park Hotel will please call and settle for the same at the time and places mentioned below, or return same to the hotel at Woodland Park at once.

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PYTHIANS PLAN TO ERECT CASTLE AT COST OF $35,000

According to Alex Rothschild, captain of H. C. Casner company No. 2, Uniform Rank, K. P., and one of the prime movers in the organization of a new Pythian lodge of this city, steps will be taken immediately after the organization of the new lodge to unite the three local K. P. lodges on a plan to build a Pythian castle in Colorado Springs. The lodges will be combined into one lodge but all three will contribute towards the building of a K. P. home here to cost approximately $35,000. Captain Rothschild says that one of the main reasons for organizing the new lodge is to bring the total Pythian membership in the city to the 1,000 mark in order that a Pythian castle may be built. Preliminary steps have been taken towards selecting a site.

A preliminary meeting of the new lodge will be held in the Uniform Rank room at K. P. hall on the evening of January 1, at which time the lodge will be given a name and officers elected. The lodge will be organized by card members only.

The first regular meeting will be held January 8, at which the election of officers will be ratified and the new lodge instituted by Grand Chancellor O. B. Bennett of this city. Mr. Bennett will then install the newly elected officers.

[illegible] men will [illegible] into the park of [illegible]. After the initiation, an informal banquet will be held at which Grand Chancellor Bennett will act as toastmaster and will make the principal address.

Captain Alex Rothschild has announced the following committees to have charge of the second annual ball of H. C. Casner company No. 2, to be held at the Antlers hotel Christmas night: Lieutenant R. C. Hall, general chairman; executive committee, H. [illegible], E. Singmaster, "Bill" Nye, L. J. [illegible] and Sergeant William Noffsinger; invitations—L. J. Bartlett, F. [illegible]; reception—Captain E. L. [illegible], [illegible] J. C. Scott and Captain Rothschild; floor committee—E. Singmaster, F. G. [illegible], Sergeant F. Patton, Alderman Carl Albin and Corporal August Johnson; gents' cloaks—"Bill" Nye, C. C. Cunningham and Lieutenant J. M. [illegible]; ladies' cloaks—"Bill" Nye and C. C. Cunningham; guides' reception—H. Collier, Lieutenant C. M. Argust, Lieutenant A. MacMillian and Corporal Earl Ralston; ladies' reception—Mrs. H. Collier, Mrs. C. M. Argust, Mrs. Alex Rothschild, Mrs. Carl Albin and Miss Mary [illegible] E. Nye.

The ball will start at 9 o'clock with an exhibition drill by Casner company. The grand march will start at [illegible] o'clock and will be led by Colonel H. C. Casner, of Greeley, and Mrs. Carl Albin, of Colorado Springs. Barnes' full orchestra will furnish the music. General Pfaff[illegible], of Denver, and Col. H. C. Casner of Greeley, and staffs will attend.

STATE POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD HERE IN JANUARY 1907

Decision Reached Yesterday at Meeting of Directors of State Association---National Poultry Exhibit May Also Be Held Here Next Winter.

As a result of the great success of the ninth annual show of the Pike's Peak Poultry association, which closed at Temple theater last night, the next poultry show to be held in Colorado Springs will be a state affair. A movement is also on foot to bring the meeting of the American Poultry association here next winter, according to Secretary G. W. Vedlitz. The big show will be held at Temple theater the third week in January, 1907, and will probably be held separate from the dog show, as the number of fowls exhibited at a state show will fill the theater to capacity.

A meeting of the directors of the State Poultry association was held yesterday in this city. The local members of the State association pointed out the success of the Colorado Springs show and asked that the next state show be held here instead of Denver. After a lively discussion the Denver representatives gave in and decided to bring the show here. Mr. Vedlitz expressed the opinion last night that there is a good chance to bring the national show of the American Poultry association to Colorado Springs next winter.

Approximately 3,000 people attended the dog and poultry show during its four days run. It was a decided success financially, the receipts almost doubling those of last year's show.

The Gazette challenge cup for the largest and best poultry display was won by Cooper and Clay on their exhibit of 57 White Leghorns. The prize for second best was taken by G. W. Vedlitz on his display of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The sweepstakes prize in the Plymouth Rock class, known as the [illegible] challenge trophy, was also awarded to Mr. Vedlitz. The other awards made yesterday follow:

Single Comb Black Minorcas—Pen, first, A. J. Smith; second, C. P. Stokes; third, W. S. Walton; cockerel, first, A. J. Smith; second, C. P. Stokes; third, Speckerman and Hofer; hen, first, second and third, A. J. Smith; pullet, first C. P. Stokes; second and third, A. J. Smith; cock, first, A. J. Smith.

Partridge Wyandottes—Hen, first, second and third, E. E. Conway; cockerel, second and third, E. E. Conway; pullet, first, second and third, J. L. Mingery, Pueblo.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns—Pullet, first, second and third; hen, first and third; cockerel, first and third, H. L. Morehouse; cockerel, second and third; hen second; cock, second and third, F. C. Headley.

Golden Wyandottes—Cockerel, first; pullet, first and second, H. R. Gill, Denver; hen, second and third; cockerel, second; pullet, third, W. E. Rollison, Pueblo; pullet third, F. C. Headley.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas—All awards placed on birds exhibited by John N. Klein.

STATE ATHLETIC MEET OF Y. M. C. A. IN PUEBLO

The state Y. M. C. A. athletic meet, which was to be held in this city February 15, has been transferred to Pueblo on account of the meet having been held in Colorado Springs last year. The local team will be accompanied to the Smoky city by a large rooting club.

In the league volleyball contest last night the Goblins lost three straight games to the Elues. Score: 21-18, 21-17, 21-20.

General Secretary Charles B. Hall and wife have gone to Sioux City to spend Christmas.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team will play the Colorado college five in the gymnasium Saturday night. The Intermediates will go to Manitou tonight to play Manitou High school.

A skating section is being organized at the association. Much interest is manifested in this line of sport this winter.

SPRINGS SETS PACE FOR EASTERN CITIES

The progressive attitude of the Colorado Springs Real Estate exchange in regard to municipal improvements, as given publicity in the Gazette, has attracted no inconsiderable attention in eastern cities. The Municipal News, a New York city publication devoted to municipal affairs, in a recent issue, under caption of "Real Estate Exchange for Civic Improvements," reprints a column article which appeared in the Gazette, referring to the proposed street improvements. Several local real estate men have copies of the publication, which indorses the stand taken by the local exchange.

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ALL HOPE ABANDONED OF HOLD-UP VICTIM'S RECOVERY

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[illegible]atch avenue, when she crossed over to the north side of the avenue to escape from the men by pretending to enter the front yard of one of the houses. At that time the men asked many questions that the woman regarded as peculiar.

Wore Peculiar Cap.

Williams was next taken to the St. Francis hospital and submitted to an inspection by Mr. Scott. The injured man testified that the prisoner strongly resembled one of the men who attempted to hold him up, especially when Williams wore his cap. The cap worn by Williams is of a peculiar shape that is seldom worn in this region.

Conflicting Stories.

Matt Williams has been employed at the Club stables, in the 1400 block on North Tejon street. He lives with his wife on West Kiowa street. Investigation by officers at the Williams residence brought out the statement by Mrs. Williams that her husband was due to go to work at the stables at 5 o'clock in the evening. On Wednesday evening he left home shortly before 5 o'clock, and had not been back since then. Inquiry at the barn brought conflicting statements as to the time he arrived at the stables Wednesday night, one being that he reached there about 9 o'clock and another that it was after 10 o'clock when he appeared for work.

Williams' Statement.

Williams tells conflicting stories regarding his movements on the night of the shooting. He first said that he had been drinking and could not tell where he had spent the early part of the evening. Later he said that he started to work about the usual time and stopped at the Way drug store, corner of Cascade avenue and Huerfano street, to buy two bottles of beer. When about to pay for them he discovered that he had only 20 cents and told the druggist that he could take only one bottle as he lacked five cents of having sufficient money to pay for the two bottles. The druggist then told him to take both bottles and pay the other nickel the next time he passed. Williams alleges that he then walked to Tejon street and took a car north to the barn.

When officers questioned Mr. Way regarding the alleged transaction, the druggist did not remember the incident, while, had the facts been as stated by Williams, Mr. Way undoubtedly would have remembered the man. The officers argue that if Williams paid the druggist all the money he had, 20 cents, how did he ride a street car to work?

The prisoner is 24 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, dark hair and slight dark moustache, wears dark clothes and cap, and in general answers the description of one of the hold-ups.

Rewards Offered.

Immediately upon the arrival of Mayor H. C. Hall at his office yesterday morning Police Chief Alex Adams was called in conference with reference to the steps taken to run down the hold-up. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the city would offer a reward of $[illegible] for the arrest and conviction of the hold-ups. Pamphlets giving a description of the [illegible] was ordered to be printed and circulated at once.

At a special meeting of Colorado Springs lodge No. 309, B. P. O. E., yesterday afternoon Exalted Ruler W. P. Reynolds was instructed to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the hold-up who shot Frank L. Scott. This reward, together with that offered by the city, will make a total of $1,000 for the conviction of the assassin.

A diligent search is being carried on in an effort to discover the 38 caliber revolver with which the shooting was done. The theory of the police is that the hold-up would not dare to carry the weapon about his person but would attempt to secrete the gun at the earliest opportunity. In order to stimulate the search for the revolver Police Chief Adams has offered a reward of $10 for its recovery. It is not positive that the shooting was done with a 38-caliber revolver, but this can be determined when the bullet is located and removed from the body of Mr. Scott.

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 21.—Policemen of Victor and Cripple Creek searched the early morning trains from Colorado Springs on the Midland Terminal at Independence and other points, in hope of finding the perpetrators of the Scott hold-up and shooting at Colorado Springs.

Word has been received from the police of that city to the effect that two suspicious characters had boarded the train in the Short Line yards, but no trace of them could be found here, and if they arrived in the district, they disembarked at Cameron. The police are supplied with a fair description of the men and it is believed they will be apprehended if in the camp.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

NOTICE—All persons owing A. H. Whaite & Co. will please call at Room 9, Nichols block.

WILL PREACH—The Rev. J. C. Burkholder, of Sioux City, Iowa, will preach Sunday morning at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

EXERCISES—Christmas exercises will be held by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7 o'clock.

TO WED—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson Moore, of 1104 Wood avenue, to Mr. Herbert Wright Fox. The date of the wedding has not been set.

THIS is to announce that I have acquired the interest of Mr. L. C. Stires, who has been connected with me in business in this city for the past 11 months. J. L. HARBAUGH.

CHRISTMAS BALL—The management of Majestic hall announce a holiday matinee Monday (Christmas) afternoon. Dancing from 2 to 5 o'clock. Also a grand ball Monday night from 9 to 12. Fink's orchestra will furnish the music for both parties. Tickets 50c per couple. Extra ladies free.

SLIPPER SALE.

Women's $1.75 and $1.50 kinds, $1.25. The $1.35 kinds at 98c. Handy's.

Presents that just suit for old or young at Mueth's. Order Christmas candies and ice cream now. Mueth's.

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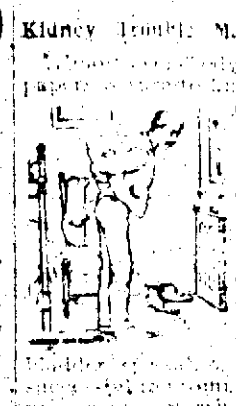
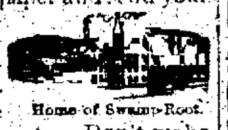
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Candies. Mueth's.

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Suitable for men, women and children. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, silk lisle, cotton or cashmere Hosiery, Belts, Bags, Combs, Neckwear, Perfumery, Toilet Preparations, Fans, Umbrellas, Hand Embroidered Linens, Ribbons, Novelty Clocks, Metal Pieces, Novelty Jewelry, etc., etc. Wilbur Dressed Dolls, Rag Dolls, Leather Dolls and Jointed Animals.

Spend Much or Little with Us, the Quality You Receive Will Be Good

Reliable Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices

Asch & Jaeckel's furs, considered the best on the market by those who know. All at cut prices this week as follows:

Any 5.00 fur reduced to........ **3.50**
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Any 12.50 fur reduced to....... **9.00**
Any 15.00 fur reduced to.......**10.00**
Any 17.50 fur reduced to.......**12.50**
Any 20.00 fur reduced to.......**14.50**

All finer grades reduced proportionately.

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A MORE SERVICEABLE PRESENT COULD NOT BE HAD.

We have a limited number of bicycles with coaster brakes, that we will sell for $25.00.

OLD WHEELS MADE NEW.

We also carry a full line of bicycle supplies. See us.

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Handsome, Practical Gifts Worth Having

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in which to buy your Xmas gifts. We have the things which will please you best.

DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS STONES, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS. SOCIETY BADGES, RINGS, PINS AND CHARMS, SPECIAL SOUVENIR JEWELRY.

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50c to $5.00

The best line in town. One lot boys' all wool sweaters

75c

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A Good Reason Why

A good reason why you should investigate these offerings is because it won't cost you anything to look them over, and incidentally you can save from 25 to 50 per cent.

HOLMES & EDWARDS' SILVERWARE.

The old reliable make, quadruple plate, the fashionable French gray finish, sterling silver patterns. Same as you will be asked 50 per cent more for elsewhere.

Medium knives and forks, the set.......$7.50
Dessert knives and forks, the set.......$7.75
(Hollow handles).
Tea spoons, set of six...............$2.00
Dessert spoons, set of six............$2.65
Soup spoons (round bowl) set of six...$3.50

Glad to show you these whether or not you intend to buy.

ROGERS A1 SILVERWARE

Tea spoons, plain, tipped or shell pattern; set.........$1.00
Dessert spoons, plain, tipped or shell pattern; set.........$1.75
Table spoons, plain, tipped or shell pattern; set.........$1.3[illegible]
12 dwt. knives and forks, set.........$3.20

Why pay more elsewhere "Just because it's Christmas time"?

SOLID SENECA SILVER 98-100 FINE.

Tea spoons, set of six.........65c
Dessert spoons, set of six.........[illegible]
Table spoons, set of six.........$1.[illegible]
Extra good ware for "everyday" wear.

SOLID NICKEL SILVERWARE.

Tea spoons, set.........40c
Dessert spoons, set.........[illegible]
Knives and forks, set.........[illegible]
No plate to wear off.

Formerly Clough's — **L. J. NEWSOME, Manager,** 110 SOUTH TEJON ST.

If Santa Claus Brings Furniture

He's going to please the whole family, and if he gets the furniture at the Fairley Store, the style, price and quality will be unquestionably right. We have other things besides Furniture that will carry with them the feeling and appreciation of the sincere Christmas spirit. No matter how much you are going to spend, if the present is for some one who has a home, by all means let your present be for the home. We are known as "Colorado Springs' Home Furnishers," and sell everything for the home.

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A WATCH, A PAIR OF SKATES, OR AN AIR GUN

free with suits of $3.00 or over

Robbins

WILL SPEND $1,000 IN ENLARGING CLUB HOUSE

The club house of the Town and Gown Golf club is to be enlarged, by the addition of a room 15x20 feet in dimensions. The pool table will be removed from the present general room and placed in the new room. It is estimated the improvements now contemplated by the club will cost about $1,000.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co., druggists.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

on sale at Handy's, 65c, 75c, 98c and $1.50. Buy now.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS TO DENVER. 4:45 a. m., 8.20, 9.05, 10:25, 2:05 p. m., 3:25, 6.10, 7.20.

Fancy boxed candies, our own make, at Walling's.

Toys, toy banks, games and Xmas novelties, at Walling's.

Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Candies, Mueth's.

MARRIED—Mr. A. A. Danson and Miss Bertha Cramer, both of this city, were married by the Rev. J. B. Gregg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Broadmoor, Wednesday.

FUNERAL—The funeral of James Meeds will be held at his home in Papetown and at the Papetown Mission church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MISSING GEMS VALUED AT $500

DIAMONDS SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM JEWELRY STORE IN MYSTERIOUS FASHION.

Seven diamonds, ranging from one-quarter to three-quarters of a carat in size and valued at $500, are reported to have been stolen from the jewelry store of Henry W. Wyman, 10 South Tejon street, yesterday morning. The theft was reported to Police Chief Adams yesterday afternoon.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a well-dressed young man entered the store and asked to be shown some diamonds. A morocco case containing the seven stones were taken out of the safe by C. H. Wyman, son of the proprietor, and critically examined by the prospective customer, who then requested to see larger gems. Mr. Wyman replaced the gems in the safe and went to get the key to open another compartment of the safe. The customer was then shown more expensive jewels, but left the store with the remark that if he could find nothing more satisfactory he would return. Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the case containing the seven smaller diamonds was found to be missing, but who took the gems is a mystery.

THOUSANDS OF ELKS TO VISIT HERE NEXT JULY

"Colorado Springs Elks are getting busy—already they are outlining plans and preparing for the reception of visiting brothers during the grand lodge session next July," says George B. Tripp, chairman of the general committee on arrangements appointed by Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. M. P. Reynolds of No. 309.

The committee, which consists of George B. Tripp, R. L. Holland, R. W. Chisholm, Dr. M. P. Reynolds and W. W. Wood, not only will have charge of the arrangements for showing the visiting Elks a good time in Colorado Springs, but will arrange for suitable headquarters in Denver, arrange for members of No. 309 to participate in the parade, handle the money and do the countless other stunts incident to such an occasion. Mr. Tripp says it is estimated that fully 40,000 Elks will visit Colorado Springs before, during and after the grand lodge sessions.

WHAITE STOCK SALE DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

What is proving one of the greatest clothing sales of the year is that of the A. H. Whaite stock, which is being closed out at a very low price by the Hub clothing company. They advertise some immense bargains in this morning's Gazette again, and right at Christmas time it is proving a wonderful attraction to shrewd purchasers. The price of $14.65 for any man's suit or overcoat is an astonisher, as are the prices of the $11 and $12 suits and overcoats at $6.85, the $16.50 suits and overcoats at $9.65, the $3.00 boys' suits at 98 cents, and the $4.50 and $5.00 suits and overcoats at $2.95. Youth's $9.00 and $10.00 suits at $6.65 and so on through the stock, much of which is particularly applicable for Christmas as the smoking jackets and bath robes at 50 per cent off. Do not fail to take advantage of the Hub company's offerings and you had better do it today.

TO WED—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson Moore, 1104 Wood avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Moore, to Mr. Herbert Wright Fox. The marriage date has not been selected.

The Leader

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Bags,	Suspenders,
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Hats,	Pillow Tops,
Shirts,	Blankets.

At prices that make you smile.

Open Evenings.

The Leader

108 E. Cucharas.

COURT NEWS

The F. F. Roby Flour, Grain and Storage company filed suit against the H. A. Robinson Grain company in the district court yesterday to recover $270.54 and interest for goods sold and delivered.

Judgment for the plaintiff was entered in the county court yesterday in the case of the English Lumber company vs. George Wright for the sum of $84.43.

A decree of divorce was awarded Cora Reynolds from Loyl M. Reynolds in the county court yesterday upon the grounds of cruelty. The couple were married at Redfield, Ia., on June 21, 1904.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RIO GRANDE TRAINS TO DENVER. 4:45 a. m., 8.20, 9:05, 10:25, 2:05 p. m., 3.25, 6:10, 7.20.

DEATH—Marie Pettey, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettey of Calhan, died at her home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The body will be brought here for interment. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Fairley Bros. & Law's chapel, the Rev. J. W. Finkbiner officiating. Mrs. Petty is ill at the Glockner sanatorium.

CANTATA AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE

The choir of the First Baptist church, under direction of Dr. C. G. Woolsey, has in preparation for the service on Christmas eve Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King." The soloists will be Dr. Woolsey, Mrs. Fiedler, Miss Sandstedt and Miss Sherman. The chorus will comprise over 30 voices. Mr. Doane will preside at the organ. Great care is being taken that the rendition of this fine cantata shall be worthy of the theme, the composition and the occasion.

WATSON ROUTT GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Watson Routt, 22 years old, was arrested by Detectives Shultz and Railsback yesterday at his home, 222 West Del Norte street, at the request of Undersheriff Geo. F. Dayton. The arrest was made upon a capias issued from the county court charging Routt with contributing to juvenile delinquency. When taken before the court Routt was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The sister of the prisoner and another girl were given suspended sentences with instructions to report at certain intervals to Probation Officer Reasoner. The arrest being made by city detectives gave rise to a rumor that young Routt had been arrested upon suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up of Frank L. Scott.

EXPOSITION DIPLOMA SENT TO SHORT LINE

D. C. MacWatters, general passenger agent of the Short Line, received an engraved diploma from the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition yesterday. The diploma states that the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company received honorable mention among the awards for landscape photographs at the fair. The Short Line had two photographs on exhibition in the mining building—one of St. Peter's Dome and one of South Cheyenne canon. Both photographs attracted marked attention and the diploma received yesterday is a compliment to the scenic beauties of the Pike's Peak region as well as to the Short Line.

CITY HALL NOTES

Foreman T. J. Fair and 14 graders of the street department, who have been grading Costilla street at the undercrossing, were entertained at dinner yesterday noon by Mrs. Helen Johnston. The dinner was given the workmen in recognition of favors extended by them during the progress of the work on Costilla street.

The V. Z. Reed Building company has been granted a permit to remodel the second floor of the Reed building, 120 North Tejon street, at a cost of $400.

The collections made by Water Commissioner Ralph C. Bradfield from December 1 to 20, inclusive, amounted to $12,606.72.

Street Commissioner A. W. Gray has a force of men and teams grading the 2200 block on North Tejon street, the material being given the department from the excavation for the basement of the new addition to the Glockner.

In the police court yesterday W. B. Tracy and Geo. Burns were fined $5 and costs for being drunk; Jerry Sullivan was taxed $10 and costs for being drunk and Mart Moylan was awarded five days for contempt of court and ordered to serve out a balance of $4.65 of a previous fine.

Choice of any bath robe, smoking jacket or house coat in the house for $5

An offer which comes just in time for you to give one of the best presents you could possibly give to a man, and at once save money.

We overbought

In spite of the immense business which has attended our Holiday selling, we find that we are overstocked on Bath Robes, House Coats and Smoking Jackets, consequently you choose any one that strikes your fancy at FIVE DOLLARS.

Men's Section.

OPEN EVENINGS **Kaufman's** EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY OPEN EVENINGS

Big saving on all toys

Now is the time to make purchases of Toys, Dolls, Games, etc. A visit to our Basement will be well worth while.

Take Elevator.

For Xmas Presents Visit The May Everything New

AMUSEMENTS

MARIE FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

The Marie Fountain company, with their band and orchestra, will open their engagement at the Opera house on Monday next with a grand Christmas matinee, presenting their new comedy-drama entitled "Nature's Nobleman," in four acts. Bobby and Marie Fountain will both appear in the play. During the week they will give two performances every day, afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8:20. The three plays presented during the week will be "Nature's Nobleman," Monday and Tuesday; "The Patrol Roses," Wednesday and Thursday, and "The Double Likeness," on Friday and Saturday. Popular prices of admission will be charged during their engagement. 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

ROBERT EDESON IN "STRONGHEART"

The football scene in the second act of "Strongheart," the play which Robert Edeson will produce here tomorrow evening at the Opera house, has most realistic physical effects on Mr. Edeson. He could hardly get more exercise out of participation in an actual game, he strains every muscle in the tense action and as a consequence, his arms, chest and back suggest those of an athlete. Every performance of "Strongheart" means hard work on Edeson's part, putting on his make-up as a full-blooded Indian requires an hour and a quarter of time. After the play starts he is on the stage almost all the time and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and rub-down is always necessary between the second and third acts, when he changes from the costume of the gridiron to that of the ball room. The play tells the story of an educated, full-blooded Indian who is finishing a post-graduate course at Columbia university of New York, who is a past master at football, a good fellow and a friend of everybody who knows him, but because of his love for a Caucasian finds that the "knife of prejudice has cut the ties of friendship" and that he has been ostracized from their set because he is an Indian. While the play is extremely novel, it is absolutely unique and original, as an Indian hero has never before been utilized for stage purposes. Mr. Edeson's characterization of the Indian is said to be one of the most [illegible] ful bits of acting [illegible] in a long time.

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The very choicest line in the city, and of undoubted quality. You will need one soon, if you don't need one now. So buy now, while you get it for a low price.

$2.75 to $65

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"Pianos with Reputations"

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Develop the Goodness

of your baking. Don't be satisfied with heavy, soggy biscuits; don't yield to failure or be content with ordinary success. Stir the soul of the lazy dough to yield up its treasure—the dormant motion of the wheat. Put life into it with

KC BAKING POWDER

25 ounces for 25c

Try it to-day if you want a light batch of biscuits. Don't wait! Go, send, at once, and you'll be surprised and happy when you see them smoking, flaky, light and brown on the table in the morning. KC is a revelation of baking powder efficiency, purity, and healthfulness. It's only one-third the price you pay for baking powder anywhere near KC quality. Think of it! 25 ounce tins for 25c. Get it to-day, and watch the Wave Circles as they appear!

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Any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the House. Pick of them all Your choice of them all. None reserved The pick of the house is yours for $14.65

This offer means just what it says--any man's Suit or Overcoat in the house--All the finest $25, $30 and $35 Rogers, Peet & Co. and Washington Co. Suits and Overcoats. They all go

105 Men's 11.00 and 12.00 Suits and Overcoats; they go at.. **6.85**	Boys' 2.50 and 3.00 Suits; while they last.... .... **95c**	**YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS**
150 Men's 15.00 and 16.50 Suits and Overcoats; they go at.. **9.65**	Boys' 4.50 and 5.00 Suits and Overcoats; while they last....... **2.95**	Youths' 9.00 and 10.00 Suits and Overcoats; they go at.......... **6.65**
Fancy Overcoats, Boys' Juveniles...... **1/3 to 1/2 off**	Boys' 6.00 and 7.00 Suits and Overcoats, while they last....... **3.85**	Youths' 12.00 and 13.50 Suits and Overcoats; they go at.......... **8.35**
50% off on all **Bath Robes** and **Smoking Jackets**	**Sale Opens 9 A. M. Open Evenings**	Youths' 4.00 and 4.50 Suits at...... **2.35** Youths' 5.00 and 6.00 Suits and Overc'ts **3.35**

The Big Sale of The A. H. Whaite & Co. Stock

18-20 South Tejon Street.

COLORADO CITY NEWS.

CURIOUS SUNSET ON SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

Yesterday being the shortest day in the year, the sun to Colorado City people appeared to set in the mouth of the old squaw whose face is formed by the peaks on the crest of the Rockies.

ANOTHER MERCHANT WHO ENJOYS LIVING

"In the 15 years I have been in business in Colorado City," said C. D. Taylor yesterday, "I have never seen more prosperous times than we have at present. My last year's business has largely increased over any previous year. My cash sales have been larger and the percentage of loss on credit ha[illegible] less. People are also [illegible] a better quality of goods and trading [illegible] at home than formerly. [illegible] the [illegible] mills began work I look for a boom in Colorado City real estate and we merchants will do a bigger business than ever."

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

Miss Mabel Reily has gone to Denver for a few days

George Rass of Leadville, is visiting relatives in this city.

J. A. Rid[illegible] left yesterday on a business trip to Pueblo

C. B. Roach, a former resident, is visiting friends in this city

William Hadley, of Salt Lake, is here to visit relatives until after the holidays

Complaint was filed in Justice John McConch's court yesterday by Mrs. Jane Johnson against Abbie J. Collard, charging assault. The trial is set for 2 o'clock today

V. H. Jameson will leave this week for a visit to his parents in Las Vegas, N. M.

Henry Baldwin has a position in San Francisco and will assume his duties about January 1

Harold Chase left last night for Guineys, Va., where he will attend the Randolph-Macon academy

Miss Ella Caldwell left last night for her former home in Geneseo, Kan., where she will spend the holidays.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give its fourth annual ball at the Waycott Opera house February 22.

J. B. Sims returned yesterday from Durango with three carloads of horses, which he will ship to the St. Louis market.

JEWELRY, JEWELRY, JEWELRY—The latest designs in ladies' and gents'. Sash pins, belt-buckles, studs, cuff-buttons, bracelets, lace-pins, rings, ribbon pins, charms, lockets, emblem pins, charms and fobs, at C. M. Sherman's. Free to the babies, a fine gold baby ring to every baby under one year of age.

Loomis Bros. have opened a poultry, butter and egg stall at 1027 Colorado avenue. Mr. C. Loomis is well known in this city, having for a number of years been the circulator for an evening paper.

Charles H. Moyer is expected to address the Industrial Workers of the World, the Mill and Smeltermen's union and Ladies' auxiliary at the Waycott Opera house Saturday night. The local I. W. W. No. 182 of Colorado Springs and the carpenter's union have been invited. A nice entertainment is also planned for the children

Headache

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The first package will benefit. If not, the druggist will return your money. 25 doses, 25c. Never sold in bulk.

MANITOU NEWS

MRS. HERBERG FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Fred Herberg, whose death occurred Wednesday evening, will take place at the family residence on Ute avenue this morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Neeley officiating. Interment will be private in Crystal Vale cemetery. Mrs. Herberg has been a resident of Manitou for the last five years, and made many friends. Her death was not unexpected as she had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a number of months. Her husband, who is one of the [illegible] men of this place, two sisters and her father were with her at the time of his death.

MANITOU NEWS NOTES.

George Wells leaves tomorrow for a short visit in Kansas City.

John Ford has returned from a visit with his parents at Pueblo.

Willie [illegible] will spend the Christmas vacation at Owensboro, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellington are visiting at their old home on Manitou avenue

The Christmas exercises of St. Andrew's Episcopal Sunday school will be held next week on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's hall.

The public schools of Manitou will close this afternoon for a 10 days vacation. School reopens on January 2. Many of the teachers will spend their vacation out of town. Some will attend the convention at Denver

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates basketball team will play the Manitou High school team this evening at the Hiawatha gymnasium. The proceeds will go into the fund for keeping up the expenses of the basketball team.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Congregational Sunday school will be held at the church on Saturday evening. A fine program will be given by the various classes after which the usual Christmas treat will be distributed. A handsome Christmas tree has been donated by a friend of the parish

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Hefley Arcularius Drug Co.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

E. M. Collins, [illegible] superintendent of schools, is conducting examinations at the High school building for certificates to teach in the county schools. The examinations were begun yesterday and will be concluded today. There are fifteen candidates.

DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Scalp Sold Only Would Be Disfigured for Life.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

"I suffered [illegible] all over my body. My face was covered, my eyebrows [illegible] out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, [illegible] Church [illegible], Croydon, N. J., April 25, '05."

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCURSIONS VIA THE SHORT LINE

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, $2.75 round trip from Colorado Springs; return limit January 2, 1906. Train leaves Santa Fe station daily at 10:20 a. m.

$31.50 Chicago and Return $31.50 via Colorado & Southern.

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A fine lot of Diamonds.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's Watches in Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Howard movements, at prices less than you could buy them if you were a dealer

Ladies O size in 20 yr. filled cases, at $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00. Regular prices from $18.00 to $25.00

Men's 18 size 17 and 21 jewel movements, in filled cases, from $15.00 to $26.50. Regular prices from $22.50 to $45.00.

One fine Nassau stop watch, $22.50, cost $40.00

Solid Gold Cases at equally low prices

The prices of all other articles in our fine stock are being ruthlessly cut in like manner in order to close out by January 1s

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Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1

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To St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and nearly all points

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N. Y. Counts, (fancy), qt.	60c

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Extra fancy Turkeys	20c
Fancy Geese	17c
Fancy Ducks	17c
Fancy Hens	16c
Fancy Spring Chicken	17c

CHEESE! DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED.

White Cloud Brand New York Full Cream, lb.	20c
Colorado Cream Cheese, 8 to 10 lb. Weight (Sold Whole)	17c
Bismarck Brand Full Cream, in Bricks, lb.	25c
Bismarck Brand Full Cream, Whole Bricks, lb.	20c
American Swiss (Like Imported), lb.	30c
Edam Cheese (Dutch), Sold Whole	1.15
Roquefort (French), Whole Loaf, lb.	50c
Roquefort (French), per lb.	60c
Bayles Devilled Cheese, in Jars	15c
MacLaren's Imperial, in Jars, 2 Sizes, 15c and	30c
Bayles After-Dinner Cheese, in Jars, 2 Sizes, 15c and	30c
Bayles Roquefort, in Jars	15c
C. & B. Parmason, for Macaroni (in Bottles)	25c

HOT STUFF, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow, Pint Bottle	35c
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, ½-pints 35c, pints	65c
Saratoga Sauce, 3 Sizes, 25c, 45c and	85c
Reid & Murdock's Worcestershire Sauce, 2 Sizes, 25c	45c
Heinz India Relish (Large Size)	35c
Pepper Sauce, per Bottle, 10c, 15c	25c
McElroy's Tabasco Sauce, per Bottle	50c
Mexican Hot, per Bottle	10c
Old Virginia Chili Sauce, 2 Sizes, 20c and	35c

DRIED FRUITS.

Oriole Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Plum Pudding Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
Batavia Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Batavia Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
London Layer Raisins, 1 lb.	25c
New Season Dates, (In Bulk) 1 lb.	10c
California Pkg. Figs, 3 12-oz. Packages	25c
California Stewing Figs, 3 lbs.	25c
Imported Layer Figs, per lb.	25c
Imported Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs.	35c
California Loose Raisins, per lb.	10c
Candied Peel, Citron, Lemon, Orange, lb.	25c
Round Boxes Stuffed Dates, Sugared Pecans, E. Wal.	25c
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins (1 lb. Cartons Bat Brand)	35c
Preserved Chrystalized Ginger Root, ½-lb. Tins	25c
Evaporated Black Raspberries, per lb.	35c
California Prunes, per lb. ...8 1-3c, 10c, 12½,	15c
California Evap. Pears, per lb.	15c
California Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs.	25c
California Evap. Apricots, lb., 12½ and	15c
Evaporated Apples (Slices), 2 lbs.	25c

FRESH VEGETABLES.

8 lbs. Fancy Sweet Potatoes	25c
8 lbs. Fancy Solid Cabbage	25c
4 lbs. Spanish Onions, (very mild)	25c
10 lbs. Colorado Onions (fancy)	25c
10 lbs. Fresh Parsnips	25c
10 lbs. Blood Beets	25c
10 lbs. Fancy White Egg Turnips	25c
10 lbs. Fancy Carrots	25c
10 lbs. Hubbard Squash	25c
12 lbs. Fresh Pumpkin	25c
2 lbs. Cauliflower	25c
6 bunches fancy Leaf Lettuce	25c
3 bunches fancy Head Lettuce	25c
2 large bunches Oyster Plant	25c
1 dozen fancy Paschal Celery	50c
Parsley and Mint, per bunch	5c

ARTICLES IN CONSTANT DEMAND.

Long's Potato Chips, (fresh daily), lb.	30c
Star and Crescent Butter, per lb.	33c
Colorado Honey, (comb), 2 for	35c
C. & B. Canned Kippered Herring	25c
Minced Sea Clams, per can	15c
Manitou Ginger Champagne, quarts	20c
C. & B. Mushroom Catsup. (Try it on beefsteak.)	25c
Kitchen Bouquet, (for gravies), per bottle	30c
Pet Cream, per can, only	5c
Apitezo, (the best breakfast food on market)	15c
Fig Prune Cereal, (substitute for coffee)	25c
Yacht Club Salad Dressing	10c, 30c, 55c
Bronson's Horse Radish, small 10c, quarts	35c

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TWO CARS SHIPPED FROM ORPHA MAY

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—Two carloads of ore were shipped this week from the Orpha May mine of the Stratton estate on Bull hill by Sill & Starkweather, lessees, and by sub-lessees. The ore was broken from several shoots between the first and bottom levels. These bodies vary in width from two to six feet. They yield about $40 in gold to the ton. The two shoots recently struck on the tenth and thirteenth levels are undergoing development. They have a width of three feet and a gold content that averages $40 to $100 in gold to the ton.

TUNNEL LEASING COMPANY IS SHIPPING REGULARLY.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—A steady production of good ore is being maintained by the Tunnel Leasing company from the Abe Lincoln mine of Poverty gulch. It is being broken on levels from the seventh up and from bodies having a width of four to ten feet. The material is subjected to careful selection. It is screened and washed and yields from $40 to $10 of gold to the ton.

MIDGET MINE LESSEES MAKE A SHIPPING.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—Another carload has been marketed by lessees of the Midget mine of Gold hill, leaving the property yesterday. It was assembled from the old shoot in various levels and is expected to yield about $40 to the ton. Lessees are engaged in prospecting. Two veins of good appearance are being followed.

MURPHY AND COMPANY INSTALLING COMPRESSOR.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—A compressor capable of driving four machine drills is being installed by J. S. Murphy and company on the Magnet Rock property, on the west slope of Beacon hill. Machine drills will be used in advancing the drift, which has a length of 100 feet or more on the 350-foot level, and in stoping. Since the shoot was struck two months ago an ore house has been built. Shipments have been averaging over a carload a week. It is probable that this will be increased early next year.

WAR EAGLE MINE SURRENDERS GOOD ORE.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—The War Eagle mine of Bull hill has surrendered another carload to lessees. It came from a shoot being followed above the 100-foot point. The ore was found near the locality from which $100,000 worth of mineral was extracted two years ago. It is yielding over $30 to the ton.

DUMP LESSEES ARE SENDING OUT ORE.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—A carload shipment from the Roddie dump, made by lessees this week, is worth about $30 to the ton. A like quantity from the Gold King dump will yield about $40. Thirty tons broken from a four-foot body at a depth of 800 feet in the Elizabeth Cooper is expected to run about $48.

SALE POSTPONED.

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CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—By stipulation, sale of the property of the Franklin Mines company, was postponed today until Jan. 23. A temporary injunction to restrain the sheriff from selling the property was applied for today.

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INFORMATION CHARGES INTENT TO MURDER

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 21.—Direct information was issued from the office of the district attorney today charging Sam Haas, Jack Frame and Clayte Watt with assault with intent to kill and murder P. T. Dattelbaum and with intent to take goods and chattels from the same person without his consent. The charges grew out of the alleged hanging of Dattelbaum from a gallows frame at the Addie C. mine Tuesday morning of last week. Dattelbaum seems to have recovered fully from his experience. His assailants have been in jail since the day of their arrest.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co., druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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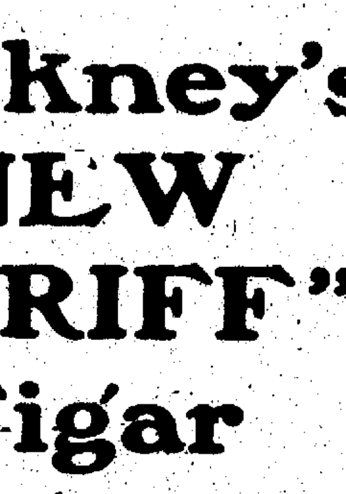

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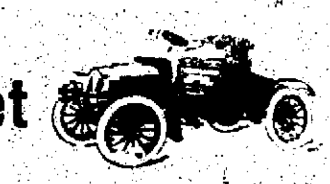

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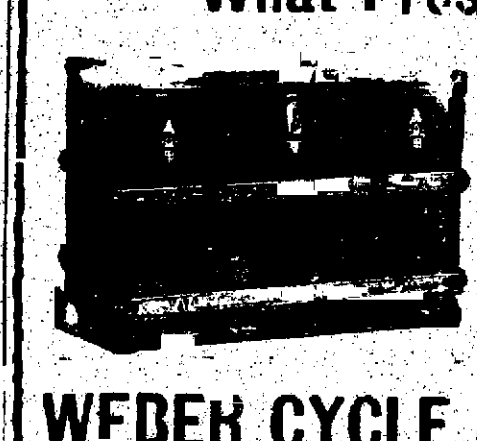

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MONEY CONDITIONS CAUSE WEAK AND NARROW MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money conditions guided today's stock market into narrow and sluggish channels. Operations were relatively small and less significant than for some days past, being largely of a professional character. The rate for call money advanced to almost the highest level of the week during the early session, the result of a sudden calling of loans by local financial institutions. The banks, while apparently ahead in their weekly operations with the sub-treasury, are known to have transferred about $4,000,000 by direct shipment to Chicago, where cash has been in urgent demand to meet the situation created by the failure of the Walsh banks and trust company. The sum mentioned, together with the shipment through the sub-treasury to the same center, threatens another impairment of the legal reserves of the associated banks.

Monetary conditions abroad were hardly more encouraging than at home. The Bank of England's weekly statement showed a decrease of almost $15,000,000 in total reserves, thereby reducing its proportion of reserves to liabilities to a level much below the corresponding week of the previous year. A number of short accounts in Americans were closed in London and operations here for that market were small in volume, sales on balance amounting to scarcely more than 10,000 shares. Intimations of a much higher money rate during the final week of the year were given out in responsible quarters.

The greater part of the early trading came from western commission houses, which were openly bullish on New York Central, St. Paul and Reading. These issues, together with Pennsylvania, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Sugar and the traction stocks were the chief features of strength throughout the day, particularly Metropolitan Street railway. Union Pacific, the recent leader of the bull movement, was heavy, as were also the Hill issues, Tennessee Coal and Iron, National Lead and Colorado Fuel. Less was heard about developments in Union Pacific, but it was learned that the controlling interests in this property had expressed themselves as not altogether in accord with the recent upward movement. The rise in the tractions was productive of much gossip dealing with the future of those properties and a great deal of the buying was traced to sources having pronounced political affiliations. The general list weakened with the early advance of call money to 15 per cent, from which rate it soon fell to 12 per cent. After alternate spurts of weakness and strength, the market drifted along in characteristic ante-holiday fashion. In the final hour, however, with money once more at 15 per cent, the market gathered increased strength under the lead of Metropolitan Street railway, which advanced more than five points, and the closing was active and generally firm.

Bonds were easier. Total sales, par value, $3,425,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	150½	151⅞	150	150¾
Am. Locomotive	67¾	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Am. Smelt	160½	162	159	160½
do do pfd	128½	128½	128½	128
Am. Car. Fdy	39½	39½	38⅜	38¾
Atchison	87	87	86½	87
do do pfd	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Anaconda	191	194½	190	193
Amal. Copper	98⅞	99⅝	97⅞	98⅞
B. R. Transit	87½	89⅞	87	89⅝
Balt. & Ohio	111½	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
C. M. & St. Paul	180¾	181	179½	180
C. R. I. & P.	23¼	23⅝	23⅛	23
do do pfd	62¼	62½	61⅞	62½
Ches. & Ohio	54¼	54¼	53⅞	53⅞
Can. Pacific	173	173½	172½	173½
Colo. Southern	28⅝	28⅝	28	28¼
do do 2nd pfd	47¼	47⅜	46¼	46⅞
C. F. & Iron	55½	56	53¼	54⅞
C. & G. W.	20½	21	20½	21
D. & R. G.	36⅞	36½	36	36½
Erie	46⅞	47	46½	46⅞
do do 1st pfd	79⅞	79¾	79½	79½
do do 2nd pfd	72	72	72	72
Gen. Electric	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
Ill. Central	176⅞	176¾	176	176
L. & N.	151¼	151⅞	150¼	151⅛
Met. St. Ry.	120½	125¼	120½	125
M. K. & T.	37⅛	37⅞	36⅞	37⅜
do do pfd	70	71½	69⅞	71¼
Manhattan	162	162	161½	161½
Mex. Central	25½	25⅞	24⅞	25
Mo. Pacific	101¾	102	101¼	102
N. Y. Central	150	152⅞	150	151½
N. & W.	84	84	83½	83½
N. Y. Con. Gas	177½	178¼	177¼	178¼
N. Y., O. & W.	51¼	51½	50⅞	50⅞
Peoples Gas	99¾	100½	99⅝	99⅞
Pennsylvania	140¾	141½	139⅞	141⅝
Pacific Mail	48	48	47½	47½
P. S. Car Co.	54⅞	54⅞	54	54⅝
Reading	137	138½	136½	136½
R. I. & Steel	33¾	33½	32⅝	32⅝
do do pfd	102¼	104	102½	103
Southern Ry.	35⅛	35¼	34⅝	34⅞
do do pfd	100	100	99⅞	99⅞
Southern Pac.	33	33⅜	32⅞	33¼
Texas Pacific	33	33⅜	32⅞	33¼
T. C. Iron	138	138⅜	136	138½
Union Pacific	148	148⅜	146⅝	147
do do pfd	98	98	97	97½
U. S. Steel	37⅞	38⅛	37⅜	37⅞
do do pfd	104½	104½	104	104⅜
Wabash	20¼	20¼	20	20
do do pfd	40½	40¾	40½	40¾
Wis. Central	29	29¼	28¼	28½
do do pfd	60½	60½	59	59
West. Union	92¼	92⅞	92¼	92⅝
Nat. Lead	87½	87⅝	84⅞	85½
Am. Woolen	42½	42½	41¼	41¾
Am. Cotton Oil	34½	35½	34½	34⅞
Va. C. Chem.	45¼	46	44⅞	46
Greene Copper	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
U. S. Rubber	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
U. S. R. & R. pfd	67⅞	68½	67⅝	68½

Total sales, 1,040,700.

Money closed, 6@7 per cent.

WHEAT AND PROVISIONS WEAK WITH CORN AND OATS FIRM

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The wheat market was weak for the greater part of the day and until late in the session there was little support in evidence. The chief factor in the situation was the government report, which estimated the total yield of winter wheat at 428,462,000 bushels, and spring wheat at 264,516,000 bushels. These figures were somewhat larger than previously estimated by local houses. Bears were further encouraged by an increase of 1,000,900 bushels in the stocks of wheat at Minneapolis and a report that all mills in that city would shut down for 10 days. During the last hour a cablegram was received from an English statistician predicting a marked decrease in shipments from Argentina. This was the first encouragement of the day for the bulls and created a moderate amount of covering by shorts. The result was a recovery of part of the early loss. The close, however, was weak. May opened ⅛@⅞ to ⅜@⅝ lower, at 87⅞ to 88, sold off to 87¼@⅜ and closed at 87⅜@⅞.

A firm tone existed in the corn market. Shorts were active buyers, the wet weather throughout the middle west arousing their fear of the possible corner in the December option. May opened unchanged to ⅛ higher at 44⅛ to 44¼, sold up to 44⅝ and closed at the top. Local receipts were 368 cars with 12 of contract grade.

The oats market was steady most of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 31⅞ to 31⅞@32, sold between 31⅝@32 and closed at 31⅞.

A decline of 10c in the price of live hogs weakened the provisions market early. Packers sold moderately at the closing but outside buying was strongly in evidence later. At the close May pork was up 7½c, at $13.62½. Lard was up 7½, at $7.42½. Ribs were 2½@5c higher, at $7.22½@$7.25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	83⅞	83⅞	83	83¼
May	88	88	87¼	87⅜
July	83½	83⅝	82⅞	83½
Corn—				
December	45½	45⅝	44⅞	45¼
May	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
July	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝
Oats—				
December	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
May	31⅞	32	31⅜	31⅞
July	30⅝	30½	30¼	30⅝

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

The mining market yesterday was something of an improvement over that of yesterday, and the trading was general throughout the lists. ... was the feature in the mines, opening at 46⅞ and selling down ... El Paso sold at 64; Lexington ... at 4, and Work brought 7¼. ... prospects, Anchor was traded ... to the extent of 15,000 shares at ... 2⅞. Banner sold at 4⅞. Jolly ... showed strength at 2⅝, under ... of new leasing operations. ... Thomas scored a decline, selling to 2⅞. ... of 51,600 shares were traded ... a cash value of $7,800.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	10⅞	11½
[illegible]	13½	14
[illegible]	06	07
[illegible]	06¼	06½
[illegible]	05	13
[illegible]	03¼	03⅞
[illegible]	44	46
[illegible]	61	68
[illegible]	02	04
[illegible]	71½	74
[illegible]	06¼	07
[illegible]	10⅞	11¼
[illegible]		02½
[illegible]	21	24½
[illegible]	61	65
[illegible]		10
[illegible]	03⅞	04⅛
[illegible]	05	
[illegible]	03⅞	04½
[illegible]	01½	03⅞
[illegible]	04⅞	05
[illegible]		02¼
[illegible]	2.00	2.10
[illegible]	02⅞	03
[illegible]	70	
[illegible]	07⅛	07½

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	03	05
[illegible]	60	
[illegible]	13	15
[illegible]		04½
[illegible]		15
[illegible]	13	15

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	02⅞	03
[illegible]	02	
[illegible]	01½	02¼
[illegible]	02¼	02⅞
[illegible]	009	01½
[illegible]	04⅛	04⅜
[illegible]	009	01½
[illegible]	04	
[illegible]	01	01⅛
[illegible]	01¼	01⅜
[illegible]	02	03
[illegible]	01½	02
[illegible]	01⅛	01¼
[illegible]	01½	02
[illegible]	02¼	03
[illegible]	01	02
[illegible]	02	02¼
[illegible]	01	02
[illegible]	03½	03⅞
[illegible]	02	02½
[illegible]	003	008
[illegible]	01⅛	01½
[illegible]	04	05¼
[illegible]	03⅞	02⅞
[illegible]	02¼	02⅞
[illegible]		03
[illegible]	02⅞	02½
[illegible]	02⅞	02⅞
[illegible]	02⅞	02⅞
[illegible]	007	01⅞
[illegible]	01	01⅞
[illegible]	01¼	01⅜
[illegible]	06	06¼
[illegible]	01¼	02
[illegible]	06½	02
[illegible]	05⅝	06
[illegible]	01	01½
[illegible]		03
[illegible]		01⅜
[illegible]	01¼	01⅜
[illegible]	02⅞	02⅞
[illegible]	01⅞	01⅞
[illegible]	01⅞	02
[illegible]		02
[illegible]	02½	02⅞
[illegible]	01	01¼
[illegible]	005	01⅞
[illegible]	005	02
[illegible]	01⅞	01⅞
[illegible]	01¼	01⅞
[illegible]	01⅛	02
[illegible]	02⅞	03¼
[illegible]	02⅞	02⅞
[illegible]	02⅞	07⅞
[illegible]	07½	08
[illegible]	006	01⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	005	01
[illegible]	01	02
[illegible]		01¼
[illegible]	005	007
[illegible]	005	005
[illegible]	002	005
[illegible]	003	
[illegible]	005	006
[illegible]	008	
[illegible]		02
[illegible]	003	
[illegible]	003	
[illegible]		01⅛
[illegible]	004	
[illegible]	0025	0045
[illegible]	005	006
[illegible]	005	01
[illegible]	007	01
[illegible]	0025	003
[illegible]	006	01
[illegible]	003	007
[illegible]	005	

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

	Bid.	Ask.
Magic	001	002
Marion		003
Montreal		02
Pabsol	001	005
Pointer	0015	0025
Prin. Seti	0025	005
Red. Spruce	005	0065
Silver	002	005
Spar	002	005
Sunset	003	0045
Texas Girl	003	0095
Volcano	005	0085
Wide Awake	0075	01½
Zoe	006	01

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Elkton, 500 at 46⅞, 1,100 at 46½, 500 at 46⅝, 1,000 at 46, 1,000 at 45½, 7,000 at 46; El Paso, 300 at 64; Isabella, 1,000 at 24; Lexington, 3,000 at 4; Moon Anchor, 1,000 at 3⅝; Work, 2,000 at 7¼.

UNLISTED—Ind. Con., 500 at 14.

PROSPECTS—Anchor, 8,000 at 2⅞, 7,000 at 2⅝; Banner 2,000 at 4⅞, 5,000 at 4⅞, 2,000 at 4⅝; Hart, 5,000 at 007; Jolly Jane, 1,000 at 2⅝; Mary N., 5,000 at 6; Midway, 1,000 at 6; Republic, 1,000 at 1⅝, 1,000 at 1⅝; St. Thomas, 1,000 at 2⅝; Uncle Sam, 2,000 at 007.

MISCELLANEOUS—Kitty, 5,000 at 007; Lucrative, 22,000 at 002.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

London, Dec. 21, 1905.

	£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	10	2
Esperanza	3	11	3
El Oro	1	8	9
Tomboy	1	7	6
Stratton's Independence	0	6	9

SUB-TREASURY SENDS $1,000,000 TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The sub-treasury today transferred $1,000,000 currency to Chicago, making a total of $1,500,000 since Monday. Local banks are reported to have sent fully $4,000,000 to the same center by direct shipment during the week.

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

VEGETABLES—Western slope potatoes, 17 lbs. 25c; home grown cabbage, 3c lb.; blood beets, 12 lbs. 25c; parsnips, 12 lbs. 25c; Colorado dry onions, 10 lbs. 25c; pie pumpkins, 2 lb.; white egg turnips, 10 lbs. 25c; Hubbard squash, 2½c lb.; sweet potatoes, 3c lb.; cauliflower, 12½c lb.; hot house ... 80c dozen; hot house ... lb.; grown celery, 45c doz.; Spanish onions, 6¼c lb.; California tomatoes, 20c lb.; parsley and mint, 5c bunch; spinach, 12½c lb.; red onions, 3c lb.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 15c qt.; bananas, 25c doz.; grape fruit, 15c each; lemons, 30c doz.; Bellefleur apples, $1.75 box; Ben Davis apples, $1.25@1.75 box; Jonathan apples, $2.00@2.50 box; Colorado pears, 3 lbs. 25c; imported grapes, 30c lb.

POULTRY—Young turkeys, 22c lb.; young hens, 16c lb.; roasting chickens, 17c lb.; young chickens (broilers), 20c; spring ducks, 18c.

EGGS—Guaranteed state, per doz., 30c; strictly fresh (h... ranch), ...

BUTTER—1 lb. best creamery, 35c; 1 lb. No. 2 creamery, 30c; 1 lb. fancy ranch, 30c; 1c per lb. off on 5-lb. lots.

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WANTED—YOU TO BE friendly and get your Xmas presents such as diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments of all kinds at less than half the actual value, at the old established place of M. K. MYERS' LOAN OFFICE, 25 E. Huerfano st.

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WANTED—Union carpenters, liberal contract to first class men who will exchange work for lots, part cash paid. THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 22 N. Tejon.

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A LIVE up-to-date solicitor—male. Good proposition to right party. Address A B C, Gazette.

FOR FREE help and positions see the National Employment, 30 S. Tejon.

TURKEY raffle and shooting at 321 W. Mill st., Dec. 23, 9 a. m.

EMPLOYMENT agent—23 First National Bank bldg. Mrs. Rhind. Phone Black 643.

BUY your overcoats at B. Goldberg's, $1 and up. 2 W. Huerfano.

BATHS for 15 cents at the Laclede, all hours. 222½ E. Pike's Peak.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. No washing. Apply 1129 N. Nevada ave.

OUR METHOD shields your garments. THE ACACIA, 211 N. Tejon St. Phone 715-B.

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TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

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One straight front brougham for two persons; very light	$ ...
One panel boot Victoria	400.00
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One station wagon	225.00
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FOR RENT—Desk room or private office. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—1 fine golden oak sideboard, 1 parlor suit of three pieces; 2 oak rockers, 1 leather couch, carpets and rugs; articles too numerous to mention, all at a bargain. At 720 N. Nevada ave.

FURNITURE of 6-room house for sale; must be sold at once; house for rent. 417 E. Bijou.

WANTED REAL ESTATE.

WANT to buy house and lot, not over $800, part cash, balance rental payments. State particulars and location, to A 290, Gazette.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

A GOOD CHRISTMAS BARGAIN

We have a good modern 6-room ... large ... lot; large barn ... of office ... which we will ... sell or trade. The ... property is worth ... about $2,500. We can take $750 or ... $150 cash and the balance can be arranged ... This is a bargain for someone.

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10-room modern house, 2 sleeping porches, beautifully finished and arranged; full lot and improvements; must be sold and will go cheap this month. M. KENNEDY, 12 E. Kiowa St.

$100 DOWN, $15 PER MONTH.

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BUYING LAND.

$1.75 the acre, 1-10 down, ten years' credit on the balance, can not prove otherwise than a profitable investment.

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MISS ABELL, 407 N. Tejon st.

LOST.

FOUND a place to buy your Christmas juvenile wheels. The best and at the lowest prices. 129 N. Tejon st. LUCAS.

LOST—Gray, dark-striped cat; white face and breast. Reward if returned to 1317 N. Royer.

LOST—About Dec. 12, gold watch, Elgin movement; reward for return to Gazette office.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

BUSINESS location in West Colorado Springs; living rooms in connection; splendid opportunity to open a notions, dry goods, dressmaking or millinery business; only a small investment required. Inquire Harper-Warner Agency, 1012 Colorado ave., West Side.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

PIANO & household goods packed, moved and stored. 226 N. Tejon. Phone 558.

TO TRADE.

WILL trade good residence and income property for ranch. A 281 Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of THE BELL CATTLE COMPANY will be held at their office in Colorado Springs on the first Monday in January, 1906, for the election of officers and transaction of other business. Signed, L. G. Gibson, secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of amending Article 3 of the Articles of Association, regulating the number of directors, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

A. SUTTON,
Cashier.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Colorado Springs, until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, December 26, 1905, for the change of channel of Fountain creek, west of Bear Creek road.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the city engineer, city hall.

Certified check for one hundred dollars ($100.00) must accompany each bid.

A bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the successful bidder.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council.

K. M. MAC MILLAN,
City Clerk.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 21, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE GOLD KNOB MINING AND TOWN SITE COMPANY, for the election of directors, for the purpose of taking action in regard to mortgaging or incumbering the property of the company in an amount not exceeding $20,000, to secure indebtedness incurred or to be incurred, more particularly delinquent taxes for the years 1901 to 1905 inclusive, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with The Colorado Title and Trust Company, 129 East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock on the 16th day of December, 1905, and will re-open on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

Yours truly,
IRVING W. BONBRIGHT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold all of my interest in the partnership known as J. L. Harbaugh & Co., doing business at Nos. 9 and 11 S. Cascade ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado, to J. L. Harbaugh of said firm, who will continue the business, collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1905.

L. C. STIRES.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of El Paso county, Colorado, will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1906.

Proposals must contain:

First. The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid 13 pica ems wide, at which the semi-annual report and the delinquent tax list will be published either in weekly or daily or both, the required number of times as directed by the board of county commissioners, for first and subsequent insertions.

Second. The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements, including all notices of all matters pertaining to elections or other county business, for first and subsequent insertions.

Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and setting of all printing done for county, specifications will upon application to the county commissioners be furnished by county and must be accepted by successful bidder.

Bidders will be required to file with the proposals, a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into a written contract and also to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.

December 21, 1905.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1906.

Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs. Also for lignite lump screened in carload lots delivered on Portland switch, Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District railway.

Coal will be weighed upon city scales.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.

December 21, 1905.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for supplying said county for the year 1906 with all books, ... stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, ... ruling and ... as are ... by the several offices of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five ... as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten ... dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Books, Printed ... and Stationery."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.

December 21, 1905.

THIS MUST SELL.

$4,000, BUT WILL GO NOW AT REAL COST $4,500.

Yet we want an offer for this 7-room modern house, bath, range and hot and cold water, gas and electric lights, large closets, pantry and china closet, mantel and grate, full cemented basement, with furnace, laundry tubs and ... tered for sleeping, cold ... Outside and inside cellar way, large front and back porch, cement walks, lawn and trees. The windows are all large. The second floor has very high ceilings. This is located in the north end on one of the best cross streets between Tejon and Nevada. Just one week left to sell this in and it does not have to be all cash.

J. FRANKLIN & COMPANY,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
Phone 157-B. 27½ N. Tejon St.

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The Last Two Days

of CHRISTMAS SHOPPING will be money saving days for buyers at this store. Prices on everything will be specially reduced FRIDAY and SATURDAY

C. J. HEATH DRY GOODS CO. 111 S. Tejon St.

ALL OVER THE STORE

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, REMEMBER, ON OUR WHOLE LINE OF

All 50c Toys reduced to 25c.
All 38c and 25c Toys reduced to 15c.
All 18c and 15c Toys reduced to 10c.
All 5c Toys are sold out.
Special line of Books on sale at 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c, that sold at 15c to 50c.
Pictures at 15c and 25c, sold elsewhere at 25c to 50c.
SPECIAL PRICES on all Handkerchiefs. A saving of from 5c to 15c a handkerchief on 35c to 50c grades.
Open Friday and Saturday nights until the people stop buying.

"Wooltex" Coats and "Annis Furs"

We can save you at least 1-4 on any kind or piece of Fur you may select.

All novelty goods, comb and brush sets, albums, shaving and manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, purses, clocks, dolls, etc.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

A GENERAL SWEEPING REDUCTION THESE TWO DAYS OF ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICES, viz., $15.00 coats, $10.00; $20.00 coats, $13.35; $10.00 coats, $6.67, etc., "all down the line."

HEATH DRY GOODS CO.

Rafield The Clothier

CHRISTMAS REMINDERS.

Smoking Jackets

Former price $5, $6, $7, $8, NOW..... $4.00

Fancy Hosiery,
Nobby Neckwear,
Lined and Unlined Gloves,
Silk Mufflers,
Fancy Suspender Sets,
Silk Umbrellas,
Sweaters.

Everything For Mankind

FOR

Christmas Wear

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

111 Pike's Peak Avenue.

A BUG IN YOUR EAR FOR YULE TIDE.

SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR THE LOVED ONES

Perfumes and Sachet Powders all the latest odors imported and domestic.
Holiday Cigars the very best
Fountain Pens guaranteed
Brushes of all descriptions
Candies the sweetest and purest
Toilet Articles of all descriptions

Abundance of good cheer but no liquors

D. E. MONROE & CO.

Phones 311 and 331
TEMPERANCE PHARMACY
Corner Tejon and Bijou Sts

SEE

ASHBY'S

WINDOW

If still UNDECIDED as to CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Why Not Buy Slippers?

Nothing can be more appropriate or highly appreciated than a nice, comfortable slipper. Not another concern in this locality takes as much pride in their slipper stock, as we do; not another concern makes equal efforts to please in slipper styles; not another concern can show the equal of this magnificent holiday stock. We will appreciate a call.

MEN'S ROMEOS, in true vici kid and dongola goat in very pleasing styles and effects at $1.75 to $3.00

MEN'S OPERA SLIPPERS, in vici kid, calf, dongola, monkey skin, goat and other novelty stocks, black, tan, red and other colors at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, felt kid turned sole, patent trimmed $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25

SPECIAL MEN'S grain leather slippers, strong and serviceable, 50c

SPECIAL MEN'S vici, patent trimmed slippers, soft flexible sole, $1.25 value 89c

SPECIAL MEN'S office slipper, very soft and comfortable, in red, black color $1.00 values $1.50

LADIES' FELT ROMEOS, in red, black, brown and gray, fur trimmed, beautifully embroidered at 98c, $1.35, $1.50

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, in red, brown, black, blue and gray at 50c, $1.00, $1.50

LADIES' CROCHETED SLIPPERS, in all colors and sizes, best Germantown yarn at $1.00

CHILDS AND MISSES' felt Romeo and slipper in all sizes 35c to $1.10

Vorhes

24 S. TEJON ST.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Fine Chinese, Japanese and fancy goods, rare and antique pieces.
All kinds Embroidery, Chinese Linens, Table Covers, Doilies, Canton Crepe and Silk Shawls, Robes and Jackets, Kimonas, etc.
Fresh Chinese Lily Bulbs

NO 7 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE. CHINA JIM

DOLLINGER & HARRISON,

Dealers in All Leading Coals

FREIGHT AND TRANSFER.

Phone 786-A.

Giddings Bros.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

All our Tailored Suits, Opera Coats and Furs on sale this week for

One-Half Price

Silk and Dress Goods Remnants in various lengths on sale at just

One-Half Price

One Cheese 450 lbs. One Cheese 450 lbs.

THE ONLY CHEESE IN COLORADO SPRINGS. Now on display in our window, will be cut Friday. The same kind of cheese sells all over the country at ... Now is your opportunity to allow us to book your order for Mammoth Full Cream Cheese.

At 20c Per Pound.

This is certainly an opportunity of a life time. You will not find it at any other store in town. So don't be misled by others telling you that theirs are JUST AS GOOD because it is not.

D. W. SMITH,

PHONE MAIN 151 FAMILY GROCER 27 N. WEBER

M'CAULEY'S BOOK BARGAINS

Nedra, Yolanda, Cherry, Ribband and all the late ones. Such back numbers as Mary McLane I sell for ... Lisle Books 79 cents each. Louisa M. Alcott's, I sell the same for $1.25 and $1.00.
Algot Books 25 cents each. Sold regular at 75 cents. Animal and Feathered Friends.
Over $300.00 New Books just received. Books for Women. Books for the Big Men and Women.
Fountain Pens, $4.00 ones for $3.00 and all others ...
A few more Bibles and Albums left at less than ... down and see McCauley before you buy your books.

124 E. Cucharas St., Opp. Court House.

From now until Christmas I will sell 2 pencil tablets ... and throw in a rubber tip lead pencil.

Catch This Quick!

Chimneys cleaned and repaired; stoves and furnaces put in first-class order; water backs and water fronts, mantels, grates and tiles; job work a specialty. All work guaranteed.

HAWKINS, Chimney Sweep

Pioneers in the Business.

JAMES HART & COMPANY.

119 E. KIOWA ST. PHONE RED 61

Rafield The Clothier

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 42 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	18
Temperature at 3 p. m.	8
Temperature at 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Maximum temperature	36
Minimum temperature	15
Mean temperature	2
Max. barometer, inches 12 m.	[illegible]
Min. barometer, inches 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Max. velocity of wind per hour	24
Mean velocity of wind per hour	[illegible]
Relative humidity at noon	19
Dew point at noon	13
Precipitation, inches	0

City Briefs

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles

CHAMBERLAIN & Brown, Dentists.

FINELY furnished rooms at Y. M. C. A.

Three Days Left!

A number of choice books, pictures and things useful and beautiful may still be had at the

BOOK LOVERS STORE
112 N. TEJON ST

Good things for Xmas

Rafield The Clothier

ALAMO CAFE—Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Moderate prices.

MARRIED—Frederick Carus, of Denver, and Miss Mabel B. Elliott, of Joplin, Mo., were married at the parsonage of the M. E. church, South, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. James Rawlings.

Our Christmas Turkeys

Fired at Lamm's Cold Blast from OLD RHODE ISLAND STOCK and special fed on MILK AND CORN are par excellence in fineness of fresh, delicate aged, rotund proportions and pleasing to the eye as well as the palate. The first consignment just arrived. Call and see for yourself. More coming tomorrow and next day.

PRICE ONLY 22c LB., same as you would pay for the ordinary range bird.

The best talent and service in the United States for you. Let us assist you with your Christmas menu.

W. N. BURGESS

112 N. TEJON ST

Established (with the town) 1871.

HENRY LeB. WILLS.
ELLIS L. SPACKMAN.
EDWARD W. KENT.

Out West Building

HENRY LeB. WILLS & CO.

Members Colorado Springs Real Estate Exchange.

FOR SALE—We believe the best in town for the money: New, four rooms, furnace, bath, full lot, north.....$1,700

We have a small trainload of KODAKS THAT HAVE TO SELL this week. The CLEANEST NEWEST STOCK IN TOWN, embracing all the NEW MODELS.
Candies and Perfumes in fancy and artistic packages for Christmas.

The D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

Successor to The Miller-Butcher Drug Co.

Corner Opposite Postoffice. PHONE 90

THE KEYSTONE

112 South Tejon Street. Phone 136.

Christmas Prices

Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, per pound 17½c

CANDY, NUTS, Etc.

Special prices in quantities. SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

Christmas Trees, Wreaths and Trimmings

All kinds at the lowest prices. See our line of toilet articles. They are selling at 40 cents on the dollar.

Fresh Skinned Jack Rabbits, each 20c

Genuine Buffalo meat at all kinds of prices.

NINE ROOM HOUSE

Two Baths,
Excellent Condition,
Attractive Architecture,
Highly Improved Lot,
Fine Location,
Pleasant Walk,
Would Cost $7,750,

$6,000 Buys It,

No Less.

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